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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-day; probably showers and warmer to-morrow; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

High water: 2:55 a. m.; 3:28 p. m.

TWO CRUISERS OF THE RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET BREAK THROUGH JAP LINE

SOME OF THE WARSHIPS FRANCE WOULD DEPEND ON IF SHE HAD TO FIGHT ENGLAND FOR AIDING RUSSIA.
Reading from left to right the vessels are the Forbin, Carnot, Leon Gambetta, a destroyer, Trehouart, Bouvines, Massena, Jauregulberry, Henri IV., Conde, Aube and Gloire.

Almaz and Jembchug Reported to Have Reached Vladivostok, Eluding the Cordon of Admiral Togo's Fleet—Naval Experts Wondering at New Move in Great Game of Strategy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—It is reported in Admiralty circles that the Russian cruisers Almaz and Jemtchug, belonging to Rear Admiral Folkersam's division of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, have eluded the Japanese warships and reached Vladivostok.

It is also reported that the Gromoboi and Rossia of the Vladivostok squadron have been ordered to sea.

LONDON, May 10.—The reported dash of two of the Baltic ships from the rendezvous near Saigon to Vladivostok, while generally discredited, has thrown naval experts into a state of mild excitement.

NEW RUSSIAN STRATEGY.

It is regarded, if true, as demonstrating the ineffectiveness of Togo's watch dogs, who are supposedly guarding all approaches to the north, and at the same time revealing new strategy on the part of Rojestvensky in his war game on the high seas.

Naval men declare that the only excuse for this course is the hope that by assembling a formidable division of the north the Russian leader is determined upon a deversion on the Japanese coast and shipping in the hope of dividing Togo's strength, and then moving upon isolated sections of the Japanese fleet.

If the Almaz and Jemtchug are at Vladivostok, as reported, the Russians have already assembled a fleet of considerable strength at the north. The Gromoboi and Rossia, although badly battered in the sea fight with Kamimura last Summer, are said to have been thoroughly repaired and are fine fighting ships. They are well armed cruisers of the heaviest type. The Almaz and Jemtchug are also modern sea fighters.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

These four warships, wit hsuch torpedo and auxiliary craft as are supposed to be at Vladivostok, are a serious menace to Japan's coast and communications with the mainland unless a strong fleet is sent to dispute their sway on the Northern Sea. The moment Togo releases fighting ships from theRomanss base, he is believed to seriously weaken his own force, a thing he does not like to do when he has a much heavier in guns and fighting ships than his own fleet.

It is generally accepted that Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff have effected a junction between Saigon and Kamranh Bay and that the combined squadrons are pushing preparations for the offensive against Togo. The situation as viewed by naval experts here is rapidly nearing the critical stage.

The agitation in Japan and her over Russian violation of French neutrality in the Far East has again borne tardy fruit. Admiral Rojestvensky, in response to repeated French pleadings, has at last sailed north from Vanfong Bay, where he has been for several days, a dispatch from Shatrang, Annam, says, and Admiral Nebogatoff with the third Russian Pacific Squadron, trying to enter the harbor of Saigon, has been warned to keep off and has sailed north ward to join Rojestvensky.

The news about Nebogatoff comes to Paris from Saigon in a message that says:

"Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak twenty miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and re-victualling his fleet.

Nebogatoff Heeds Warning.

"He was halted at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him Prence's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should take place outside of Indo-Chinese waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea, sailing toward the second squadron.

Premier Rouie, Foreign Minister Delcasse and Colonial Secretary Clementel are acting together in the adoption of various measures to secure the observance of neutrality, a Paris dispatch says. Admiral Touchard, chief of the naval staff, also holds frequent conferences with Rouvier and Delcasse relative to orders to the French squadron in the Far East.

The French officials are holding Admiral de Jonquieres and other officers in Indo-China personally responsible for the execution of their orders.

Rojestvensky Broke H's Promise.

A dispatch, giving an account of Admiral de Jonquieres' meeting with Rojestvensky, says that the Russian squadron made a four day cruise on the high sea, outside the treaule limit, and then returned last Sunday, anchoring at Kongkai Bay, southeast of Kouhehe Bay, Annam, for the pupose of taking on provisions and fresh water.

When Admiral de Jonquieres was informed of the Russians return he proceeded to Kaghi and requested Admiral Rojestvensky to withdraw immediately outside territorial waters. The Russian admiral gave de Jonquieres his word that he intended to leave his anchorage and take to the open sea.

He also informed de Jonquieres that in his communications with the land he had not violated any of the neutrality regulations, and that the stops of the Russian squadron sing the Indo-China coast were for the purpose of resting the crews.

The Freno admiral returned to Kongkai, for the purpose of seeing whether Rojestvensky's promise to go to sea had been carried out, and found the Russian warships still at their anchorage, but preparing to depart.

Admiral Rojestvensky assured him that the entire squadron would leave in the night.

AID STRATEGY OF TOGO.

French naval cities maintain that Japan's real intention is to induce France to drive Admiral Rojestvensky northward, thus assisting in the execution of Togo's naval strategy.

Reports received by the naval bureau at St. Petersburg show that the Japanese are calling upon all their naval reservists and are completing new shore defenses in evident preparation to resist any attacks the Russian fleet may make.

General Zarubaeff, who has been the commander of the Fourth Siberian Corps, is stated has been appointed commander of the first army in Manchuria in place of General Kuropatkin, who has been recalled to Russia.

WHITE ANSWERS SHEEHAN.

Tommy White of Stoneham is ready to accept the proposition of Patsy Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., and meet him at any club in New England if he will agree to his own statement and weigh in at 3 o'clock at 126 pounds. He will also post a forfeit of any amount to bind the match, with a side bet. All that remains for the meeting is the club and it is a strong card for any club

POLICE STORIES CLASH AS TO STRAINE ARREST

ACCOUNTS OF CHIEF AND SUPERINTENDENT DIFFER ABOUT SUPPRESSION OF NEWS.

Questions Chief Watts Refused to Answer as to Straine's Arrest

Why was an effort made to conceal the fact of Mr. Straine's arrest from the public?

Was it done upon your advice or with your consent?

Is it not a fact that Mr. Straine's wealth and social position caused this unusual effort on the part of your subordinates or yourself to shield him?

Why do you not show the same tender regard for poor men whom you place under arrest?

Information of the arrest of Robert F. Straine, a wealthy society man of Boston and Brookline, on the charge of larceny of $2,100 was withheld by the police of this city yesterday.

Chief of Police Watts declares it was an "accidental happening."

Superintendent of Police Pierce declares Chief Watts told him the facts were suppressed because Mr. Straine asked him not to record or bulletin the arrest.

All yesterday up to 10 o'clock at night Mr. Straine was under arrest in this city. Last night he was taken to Salem on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Very of that city, who charges larceny of $2,100. In Salem Mr. Straine was released in $3,000 bail and returned to this city. To-day in Salem the case went over until Friday.

Straine Pleads for Secrecy.

When Mr. Straine was arrested and taken to police headquarters yesterday, he said to Chief Watts:

"My God, can't we keep this out of the newspapers?"

"We can't do anything," Chief Watts replied.

Nevertheless, the facts were suppressed in this city. In view of the fact that such action is extraordinary and is a courtesy never extended to a man without wealth or friends, a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day asked Chief Watts these questions:

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Is it not a fact that Mr. Straine's wealth and social position caused this unusual effort on the part of your subordinates or yourself to shield him?

Why do you not show the same tender regard for poor men whom you place under arrest?

Chief Watts Would Not Answer.

Chief Watts refused to answer these questions, saying instead:

"No effort was made to conceal the fact of Mr. Straine's arrest. On the contrary when Mr. Straine, acting in his office, asked me to withhold the arrest from the record and from the bulletin I told him we could not do it, that all arrests had to be bulletined and recorded.

"Mr. Straine's arrest was not recorded and bulletined immediately because we did not know the story leading up to it. It was a Salem case. The warrant was in Salem and we knew nothing of its contents. I told Inspector Pinkerton not to bulletin the arrest until the arrival of the Salem officers. It was not my intention to keep the arrest off the bulletin.

"I supposed the officers would be here from Salem soon after the arrest was made. I found this morning that they didn't reach here until nearly 10 o'clock last night.

"The arrest should have been bulletined then and I know of no reason why the night desk man didn't put it on the bulletin then in compliance with the routine of the office. It was simply a mistake, and not an intentional happening.

"This is the first arrest since your paper came to Boston that has failed to reach the bulletin board. It is one in no-hars 5,000. For that reason I can't answer your questions as they don't apply to the case."

While Chief Watts was talking to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN Inspector Pinkerton entered the office. Chief Watts said to him:

"When I said to you not to bulletin that case until the Salem officers came I intended, of course, that it should be bulletined when they got here.

"I understood it so, too, chief," replied Inspector Pinkerton.

Pierce Tells Different Story.

Then a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN saw Superintendent Pierce.

"I have submitted a series of questions to Chief Watts," the reporter informed the Superintendent, "which he says you should answer. They refer to the arrest of Mr. Straine, which was not bulletined. I understand Chief Watts talked to you concerning the case."

"Yes, he did," replied Superintendent Pierce. "He told me that the case was not bulletined because Mr. Straine requested him not to have it bulletined. That is sometimes done."

"Why is it done?" asked the reporter.

"I believe that such a request should be sufficient reason," said the superintendent.

The superintendent was asked if the

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Two More Creditors File Petitions Against BROKERS IN TROUBLE

Others Follow Lead of Mrs. Weiss, Who Tied Up Business of Haight & Freese Co.

Boston and New York Offices of Concern Are Closed, and Customers Throng Hallways.

Two new creditors have filed intermediatory petitions against the Haight & Freese Company, which the company will have to face in court to-morrow, as well as the petition of Mrs. Anna L. H. Weiss, of Needham whose petition the receiver for the company was appointed.

Hugh P. Blethen sworn in his petition, that he is a creditor in the sum of $2,000. John P. Moore of Springfield, says he is a creditor to the extent of $1,022.50. W. P. Mahoney and W. D. Turner are counsel for Blethen; W. D. Turner is attorney for Moore. Mr. Turner is also Mrs. Weiss' counsel.

"The books of the concern are being carefully examined by experts, with all due haste that is compatible with accuracy," said Attorney Turner to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day, "but I am unable to say as yet what the examination has developed."

Woman Tied Up Business.

By her petition for a receiver, yesterday, one energetic, determined young woman, without large funds, but with a vast belief in the justice of her stand, has stopped the business of probably the largest brokerage business in the country.

The head office of the concern in New York, where it occupies the entire second floor of the building at No. 53 Broadway, was closed to-day, with the following notice upon the door:

"This office, and the business of the Haight & Freese Company, is in the hands of J. D. Colt of Boston, Mass., and Walter D. Edmonds of 31 Nassau street, as receivers. All persons having business with the Haight & Freese Company may communicate with Mr. Edmonds at the above address. The business will be closed until further notice.—W. D. Edmonds."

Upon reading this sign, dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN say, the customers who gathered to-day either departed in search of Mr. Edmonds or spent their time peering through the glass panel of the locked door into the deserted customers' room.

The transactions of the Haight & Freese Company, proprietors of brokerage offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and hundreds of other cities in the United States, have been stopped as suddenly as though a bar had been thrown between the cogs of their smooth-turning wheels, by the appointment of a receiver. Mrs. Weiss, of Needham, whose action precipitated the upsetting, alleges that the concern operates nothing more honest than a chain of bucket shops, and that it owes her upward of $5,000 on an open account of her husband, recently deceased.

Assert She Was Paid.

In reply to her allegations the company alleges that it owes her nothing, having settled with her in full for her husband's open account.

Mrs. Weiss is a fine-looking blonde of

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CHICAGO COLTS OPEN THEIR SEASON HERE

WESTERNERS AND TENNEY'S MEN IN A DOUBLE-HEADER AT SOUTH END.

Special to the Boston American.

SOUTH END GROUNDS, Boston, May 10.—With two games at the price of one there was a good-sized rush to get into the grounds by those who could get away early and preferred to feast on a sufficiency of diamond diet instead of getting a substantial feed at the usual place.

The fact that Frank Selee's Colts was

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BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO
Connell, cf.	Casey, 3b.
Tenney, 1b.	Schulte, r.f.
Abbaticchio, s.s.	Barry, 1b.
Wolverton, 2b.	Maloney, c.f.
Barclay, l.f.	Slagle, l.f.
Sharpe, r.f.	Tinker, s.s.
Barrner, 2b.	Evers, 2b.
Needham, c.	O'Neil, c.
Fraser, p.	Weimer, p.
Umpire—O'Day.	

LAWYER OWES $113,487.39; IS BANKRUPT

Fred F. Dowling, lawyer and real estate operator of North Adams, to-day, through Attorney Charles J. Parkhurst of the same city, filed in the United States District Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He owes $113,487.39 and has assets amounting to $34,027.43.

He has about 150 creditors and the secured liabilities amount to $31,140.97. Among the secured creditors are the Orange National Bank, $4,300; the Shelburne Falls National Bank, $3,000; the Greenfield Savings Bank, $11,400; the Adams National Bank, $3,000; the Packard National Bank of Greenfield, $1,710.97.

SEVEN IS UNLUCKY FOR EVERETT BOY

Seven times before the court within a year, Albert L. Weathavey of No. 10 May street, Everett, holds the fifteen-year-old police record. He has been up on charges of larceny, trespass, assault and other misdemeanors, and has escaped without punishment, but to-day he met his Waterloo.

He was charged with assaulting John Mahoney, a twelve-year-old boy, was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction.

SEEKING LOST CHILDREN; WIFE TRAILS SPOUSE

MILLBURY, May 9.—"I will go to Canada, if necessary, to find my children. It was cruel to take them away. My husband shall be arrested and punished for making me suffer so."

Mrs. Leo Macler, as she said this hysterically, was nearly insane with anxiety over the fate of her two children, Leo, six years old, and Arthur, seventeen months old, who have disappeared and are believed to have been taken over the northern border of the country by their father, who has been separated from his wife for two years.

Mrs. Macler has sworn out a warrant against her husband, and the authorities at Montreal have been notified to arrest him if he apears in that city.

The police of Worcester have taken charge of the case and will do all in their power to restore the little ones. Mrs. Macler is frantic. Unless she hears some definite news of her boys, she may go permanently insane.

It was from the home of John Rattle, in Greenwood Court, that the children were taken. Mrs. Macler has resided in the Rattle family. Her husband came to see her on Saturday night and begged her to return to live with him. She refused and he went away early the next morning much chagrined.

MRS. VALENTINA REPRIEVED, ITALY IN FIGHT TO SAVE HER

Italian Government Will Give $100,000 to Prevent the Death Sentence.

United States Supreme Court Will Pass Upon Appeal for a New Trial.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Italian government has come to the assistance of Mrs. Anna Valentina, who is condemned to be hanged at Hackensack, N. J., on Friday, for the murder of Rose Salsi, and has instructed its representative in this city to spend $100,000, if necessary, to prevent the sentence being carried out.

Gustavo Tosti, Consul-General for Italy, says:

"I have received instructions from my government, both from Rome and through Washington, to spend $100,000, if necessary, in the defense of Anna Valentina, and prevent, if possible, the death sentence being carried out.

"This woman didn't get a fair trial. We think this woman committed homicide in self-defence."

In the United States District Court at Trenton Judge Lanning has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus applied for by counsel for Mrs. Valentina, on which she had not had a fair trial. County Prosecutor Koester denied this allegation, saying the trial had been impartial, and Judge Lanning said it was not the province of the federal courts to interfere with the State courts by issuing writs of habeas corpus.

An appeal to the United State Supreme court has been taken on the refusal to grant the writ, and this will probably postpone the execution for some time.

Trial Unfair, Says Counsel.

James M. Trimble, counsel for Mrs. Valentina, said that as the question of the guilt or innocence of the woman had never been tried. She had admitted the killing, but by the instructions of the court opinion of not guilty had been entered and the evidence had been ignored to ascertain the degree of guilt. This was done under a section of the criminal statutes of New Jersey, which was repealed in 1893 and superseded by a section under which no plea of guilty is accepted in capital cases.

Mrs. Valentina, when informed in the jail later that there was hope for her, expressed her joy by saying:

"Ah, then it is true. My prayers have been answered. I am not to die on Friday. The white dove that rested upon the window of my cell was a bird of good omen."

Among the women of New York who have expressed themselves upon the subject of sending Mrs. Valentina to the gallows are Mrs. Theodore Sutro, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake and Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army. Miss Booth personally declares the possibility of execution, but is prevented from denouncing woman hanging in the name of the Salvation Army by the discipline of the army. Mrs. Blake has been working in opposition to the execution of Mrs. Rogers in Vermont and Mrs. Place-Edwards in Pennsylvania.

"What right have we, the citizens of any State, to hang anybody?" she exclaimed. Mrs. Sutro, discussing the Valentina case, said in part:

"It has been proved all through history that punishment by the sort of crime does not prevent it. Yet has a person convicted of this order of crime and in after years not free committed a similar crime?

Fac-Simile of Telegram from the Italian Embassy Offering to Pay Expenses of Trial Before a Federal Jury, and Sketch of Woman Appealing to Governor Stokes in Mrs. Valentina's Interest.

TAFT'S TALK ON RATES STIRRED RAILROAD MEN

Speech at Banquet of Magnates Held to Show Firm Purpose to Regulate.

REPLY AND REJOINDER

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Taft's remarkable speech last night before the principal railroad men of the country at the banquet given by the American Railway Association to the International Railway Congress has created a profound impression here. Coming as it did the day following President Roosevelt's Denver speech, in which similar sentiments were expressed, it is held to indicate the purpose of the administration, notwithstanding the apparent apathy of the Senate committee, which is now conducting an investigation of the railroad rate question, to secure legislation that will give to a governmental tribunal the power to fix rates.

The character of the speech was a great surprise to the assembled delegates, and especially to Stuyvesant Fish, president of the American Railway Association. Scarcely had the secretary taken his seat when Mr. Fish took the floor and plunged into a vigorous reply to the secretary, upon the conclusion of which, Mr. Taft made an emphatic rejoinder.

What He Said.

The portions of the secretary's speech referring to railroad rate legislation follow:

"Some gentlemen whom I know are convinced that the railroad rates are so complicated that nobody ever could regulate them. Now, theoretically that may be correct, but practically there is no power so complicated in its operation which comes so near the people as the railway question and no question can be so complicated that the public will not regulate it if there is an abuse. That may not be palatable, but it is true. What the railway men of this country ought to do is to frame such legislation as the result is not an easy law to draw, but if they will stand up and assist, they will take away from the extreme feeling which exists against the railroads.

"I am the last one to argue in favor of government ownership. I think nothing could come to this country that would be so pernicious in its effects. And we are not going to come to it; but we may have a campaign on it which will do no good to the railroads.

Kind of Law Wanted.

"Most of the railroads to-day are prosperous, can obey the law; but, when it comes to a survival of the fittest, then the weakest begin to break the law, and that leads all the others in the same direction. What we want is a law that will enable the railroads that wish to obey the law, to compel the others to do so, or else go outside.

"I heard the other night a speech from a gentleman whom I very much admire, an old friend of mine, President Baer, and I thought his tone, his attitude toward regulation was one that was likely to lead the railroads into a position from which they must some time sorrowfully retire. The railroads are a public institution, an institution which must be regulated by law. You cannot run the railroads as you would run a private business. You must respond to public demands, and if there is danger of discrimination, then you must allow of some tribunal which shall punish that discrimination and give every man who is affected unjustly the right to be heard, and the right to remedy against such discrimination."

Reply to Fish.

In reply to Mr. Fish, the Secretary said:

"I did not expect to get into an intricate discussion on the subject of rates. What I am strongly in favor of, though, is that we shall have a body that shall decide things, and that these things shall be decided within a reasonable time finally by the courts. I am not a railroad man now and I have not been a railroad man all my life, but I have come into contact with railroad litigation and know something about the interstate commerce litigation.

"I begin to see action over an issue as to whether a particular town is prejudiced or not as to the way in which the rates are made for that town, and five years have come to be decided in the courts, and in the meantime the town is wiped out by a tornado.

"I appeal to the railroad men to think over the question whether, though they may not be able to block legislation now and again, it is not wiser to compromise theories on the question of the law of supply and demand, and the equal opportunity of the economical rule, and get down to a basis by which there shall be not only a compromise, but there shall also be satisfaction and the public know the way, on the one hand, and the investors on the other, for that is what we seek, both of us—justice."

ANGRY WOMAN STOPS WEDDING

A woman who declared that she was Mrs. John Wilkins appeared at Newton Corner a few hours before the time set for the wedding of John Wilkins and Miss Annie Morgan, of Farmdale, and her declaration effectually stopped the plans for the ceremony.

The prelminaries for the wedding, which included the furnishing of a suite in a three-flat house in Jefferson street, were complete. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an angry woman appeared at the stable office where Wilkins was employed and demanded to know where he was.

"Why, I'm the wife of John Wilkins," she exclaimed. "He left me in Cape Breton five years ago, and I want to find him. I hear that he is going to be married, and I have come down here to see about it. I'll put him behind the bars if it takes every policeman in New England and Boston to bag me. If he comes in you can tell that the woman who got off the last train out from Boston last night wants to see him."

Wilkins, who boards with his brother Daniel at No. 10 Brook street, was away from his usual haunts after that, and the wedding did not take place in Newton at least.

SHORE LINE TRAINS RUNNING ON TIME

Trains on the Shore Line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad are now running on schedule time, after being delayed since Monday evening from two to three hours by repairs on the Connecticut River bridge at Saybrook.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BODY OF WRIGHT, SELF-SLAIN BIGAMIST, LIES UNCLAIMED

NEITHER WIFE PROVIDES FOR HIS FUNERAL

Both Express Intention of Attending Ceremony; No. 1 Tells Experience.

NO WISH TO PROSECUTE

At the rooms of Undertaker Briggs on Howard street lay the remains of Robert Francis Wright, the Needham horse and cattle dealer, who committed suicide Saturday by taking cyanide of potassium in a lodging house across the street from the undertaking rooms.

Neither of the two women who identified the body as that of her husband has made any plans for a funeral. Neither seems disposed to claim the body. Undertaker Briggs said to-day that if the body was not taken by one of the wives before to-morrow it will be buried by him at the expense of Wright's brother or taken to the morgue.

"I cannot bury him because I have not the means. But I shall certainly attend my husband's funeral," said Mrs. Nellie F. Reardon Wright of Lexington, who is wife No. 1.

"I shall be at the funeral, although I may not be able to take charge of it," says Mrs. Lena Baker Wright of Revere, who is wife No. 2.

Unconscious of it all, safe in the oblivion which he sought when he learned that his sin had found him out, Robert Francis Wright sleeps on a slab in the dark and dreary back room of the undertaker's establishment.

Feared Exposure.

He used cyanide of potassium to attain the only solution of his problem that he could think of. His first wife had discovered his second marriage. He had confessed to her. The double life continued. He feared the consequences of exposure.

"I am in your hands," he had told wife No. 1. "You can have me arrested if you want to, but you would kill it to you."

Wife No. 1 told him she would make no trouble if he would give her the money he had received as a divorce. He did not or could not do so. Instead, he told a number of his friends he intended to kill himself as he had never kept faith with his wives.

These wives No. 1 and No. 2—are property No. 2 and No. 3, as there had been a previous marriage and Wright was a widower when he met Miss Baker, now whose father lives at No. 12 Forest street, Lexington. Miss Baker was married at Ipswich, N. H., on June 25, 1900.

Willing to Have Divorce.

"I only lived with Bert a few weeks," his wife said to a HERALD-AMERICAN reporter, "and we disagreed and ceased to live together, although we have seen each other frequently. Last July he told me he had married again. I was astounded, but I told him I would not stand in the way of his divorce. He said he couldn't do that without his other wife finding out about it. Then I demanded that he give me the money with which to get a divorce. He would not do that, either, for the same reason.

"I did not want to see him suffer. I did not want to see him in jail. If he was bounded will be committed suicide, he was bounded by his own conscience."

Mrs. Lena Baker Wright is the name of the second wife—or third, if the deceased one is counted. She is daughter of Oswald Baker of No. 23 Central avenue, and was married to Wright in Needham a little more than a year ago. She has been a four months-old baby. Wright has not lived regularly with her at Revere, but has visited her once a week.

Mrs. Wright is very young. Mrs. Reardon-Wright being twenty-nine and Mrs. Baker-Wright twenty-three. Both are good looking.

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Both wives are young. Mrs. Reardon-Wright being twenty-nine and Mrs. Baker-on his side. Is the only one not worried about the outcome. Whether in a grave mood they may be, Wright's wife, his brother, or in the Potter's field, he rests easy from the fear and trouble his own acts caused.

MRS. NELLIE REARDON WRIGHT.
WIDOW NO. 1 OF SELF-SLAIN BIGAMIST.

ELOPING WIFE HELD WITH BABE

Special to the Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—With a child only a few months old in her arms, Mrs. Fannie Hyson of Ellington, Ct., was arrested at the depot here as she alighted from the Hartford train with E. Benjamin Clark of Rockville, Ct.

Following the couple were John Hyson, husband of the woman, and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Watkins of Ellington. They said that they traced the two by Hyson's trunk, which bore Clark's clothes. Clark is said to be a married man.

"I am willing to take my wife back," declared Hyson to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "Clark must take care of himself."

The Hysons have four other children besides the infant which Mrs. Hyson carried in her arms. The family are well to do, and Clark is a prominent figure in his home town. Mrs. Hyson is about thirty years of age.

MRS. HAY IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 10.—Mrs. John Hay, wife of the Secretary of State, arrived here to-day. Mr. Hay is much improved and is expected in Paris in a few days.

CHURCH-LABOR BODY FOR CIVIC APARTMENTS

Convention on Record for Up-to-Date Tenements for Poor by the City.

The erection of modern, up-to-date, sanitary tenement houses by municipalities as a solution of the tenement house problem and the early closing of grocery and provision stores on Saturday nights were the principal matters considered in the closing hours of the national convention of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor in St. Paul's parish house.

C. E. A. Winslow of the Boston Chapter explained the progress of the early closing movement in this city.

To facilitate the movement, the co-operation of the buying public was solicited in a set of resolutions offered by Mr. Winslow and unanimously adopted by the convention.

For City Tenements.

The discussion of the tenement house question followed the reading of a report by John Ingley Day, president of the tenement house committee.

Rabbi Solomon Foster Rishner declared that the greatest difficulty encountered in tenement house reforms was in securing the enforcement of the sanitary and other laws.

"We have laws, but it is impossible to enforce them," he said. "Our work ought to be to educate the public to a realization of the terrible conditions under which the poorer classes in tenements live, and public opinion will enforce the laws."

Edward J. Connell, business agent of the Barbers' Union, called the attention of the delegates to the employment of boys in barber shops and asked that the association take some action to remedy the evils in this trade.

Bishop Potter as President.

The following officers of the National C. A. I. L. were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York; vice-president, the Rev. Thomas Henry Sill of New York; secretary and organizer, Harriette A. Keyser; Chester, Mrs. Simons House, New York; assistant secretary, Margaret S. Lawrence; treasurer, R. H. Livingston; executive board, the officers, the Rev. Joseph Regnold, Burlington, Vermont; the Rev. Dr. J. P. Peters, New York; Professor J. H. Dillard, Tulane University, New Orleans; the Rev. F. W. Tomkins, Jr., Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. Thatcher Kimball, Boston; Miss Mary Lentz, the Rev. Henry D. Bartlett, and chairman of standing committees.

THE 1905 CRICKET GUIDE.

The Official Cricket Guide for 1905, edited by George Flannery, is the current issue of Spalding's Athletic Library. Editor Flannery has made the Cricket Guide for 1905 a very interesting publication and one that the cricketers will appreciate. The book contains many pages of interesting illustrations and pictures of nearly all of America's prominent cricket teams and individual cricketers.

Muscle-Aches, Bone-Aches, Nerve-aches, quickly cured by Scott's Emulsion.

Strength for Tired Mothers. It builds flesh and creates strength. Always beneficial. Get the genuine.

BABY IN CARRIAGE ROLLS INTO CISTERN

Catherine Parker, the five-months-old daughter of William A. Parker, who is visiting with Mr. Parker's parents at No. 10 Bowdoin park, narrowly escaped drowning in a cistern, and was rescued by two men.

The child was left in a baby carriage in the yard. A gust of wind started the carriage, which rolled into the cistern, in which there was about four feet of water. Mrs. Parker tried to pull the carriage out, but the handle gave way. Howard Twiss and George W. Newcomb, who were at work near by, rescued the baby.

ASK RECEIVER FOR GREAT MAINE FARM

SKOWHEGAN, Me., May 10.—The Carnival Stock Farms of North Anson is made defendant in a petition filed by Edmond R. Cummings of Worcester, Mass., a bondholder, asking for the appointment of a receiver. The stock farm enterprise is one of the most pretentious ventures in stock raising and dairying that has ever been attempted in Maine.

NEAR 70, THEY FIGHT FOR $420

An aged couple, both nearly seventy years of age and each in poor health, fought for the possession of $420 in a suit brought by Judge Fox in the Superior Court, without a lawyer. They were Andrew Mehlhugan and wife, of No. 127 Hudson street.

POLICY RAIDER AS COLORED MINSTREL

NEW BEDFORD, May 10.—Five men were arrested in a policy raid on a store kept by Antone Joseph, at No. 263 South Water street, by Patrolman Hyman Cohen, as a colored minstrel, first gained entrance to the store and caught the men pitching slips. He was then joined by other officers, who made the arrests.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p.m.
Allouez	1	1
American Telephone	141½	141½
American Pneumatic	.....	.....
American Woolen	31⅝	32⅛
Atlantic	25⅞	25⅞
Boston & Albany	253	253
Centennial	22⅜	22⅜
Boston & Junction	172	172
Edison	138½	138½
Mexican Central	20⅜	20⅜
Mexican Central 4s	79	79
Mass. & Texas	29⅛	29⅛
Mass. & Western	3	3
Reading	92⅛	92⅛
Reading 1st pref.	92⅛	92⅛
Reading 2d pref.	80⅜	80⅜
Shoe Machinery	35½	35⅝
Swift	115	117
Trinity	23	23
United Copper	23⅛	23⅛
United Fruit	104½	105
United States Oil	10	10

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p.m.
American Locomotive	48⅝	48⅝
Anaconda	110	108⅞
Atchison	86	86⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅛	106⅛
Canadian Pacific	147⅛	147⅛
Canadian Pacific	147⅛	147⅛
Erie 1st preferred	41⅛	41⅛
Erie 2d preferred	31⅛	31⅛
Louisville & Nashville	144⅛	144
Missouri Pacific	116⅛	116⅛
Mexican Central	20⅜	20⅜
Mexican Pacific	29⅞	29⅞
Mo., K. & Texas	29⅛	29⅛
Mo., K. & Texas pref.	70	70
Reading	92⅛	92⅛
Reading 1st pref.	92⅛	92⅛
Reading 2d pref.	80⅜	80⅜

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DELUGE OF MARRIAGE OFFERS IN MAIL FOR NAN PATTERSON

THE REAL NAN PATTERSON.

PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE TOMBS PRISON, NEW YORK, BY BOSTON AMERICAN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER.

Grows Confident as She Discusses the Efforts of Her Counsel and Friends.

Assumes an Earnest Expression When Told That Her Freedom is Delayed.

Chorus Girl Smiles When She Tells of the Many Proposals She Has Received.

Looks Pensive When She Speaks of Her Mother and Her Home in Washington.

"Good-bye, When I See You Again I Hope It Will Not Be in This Prison."

Jerome Non-Committal as to Disposition of Case, But Is Understood to Have Agreed to Girl's Release on Bail Within a Day or Two, Possibly Friday.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Nan Patterson's ticket to Washington has already been purchased and she expects to be with her mother Sunday.

It was said at the District Attorney's office today that Mr. Jerome proposed to dispose of the entire case at once, and toward the end of the week will move for the dismissal of the J. Morgan Smiths and the admission to bail of Nan Patterson, with the idea of dismissing the indictment after a few months have passed.

The District Attorney, however, refused to discuss the case or to intimate what his decision would be. It is believed the chorus girl will be set free Friday.

Nan felt as certain as any human being could on Sunday that the return of District Attorney Jerome from his country place in Lakeville, and the return of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who prosecuted her, meant the throwing open of the prison doors.

Her disappointment, therefore, was bitter when Monday passed and she still was held, despite the willingness of Edward J. Sperenberg, the wealthy East Side pawnbroker to enter real estate security for her appearance, if the District Attorney should decide to compel her to face the ordeal of a fourth trial.

Longs to Breathe Freedom's Air.

"This beautiful weather is calling me out," said Nan. "I long to breathe the free air, and I feel sure that Mr. Jerome will not keep me locked up much longer. When I go I hope that I can take Julia with me. I am going to forget that I ever was here, and I hope the world will forget me."

Mr. Levy said that his client has at least five thousand letters in her cell that she has received since her arrest. She has kept every letter received, and they continue to come in, batches of seventy and thirty at each mail. Many of them are of such a character as to call for answers, and it is Miss Patterson's intention, as soon as she has been set free, to answer all that have not already received her attention.

At least 25 per cent. of the letters received by the "Florodora" girl contain offers of marriage.

Brilliant Future Assured.

They come from all parts of the country, many of them containing portraits of the men who wish to confer their names upon the prisoner, and they are of all descriptions, from the tender and sentimental variety to the plain, matter-of-fact business letter.

One of the latter, which was received within the week, reads as follows:

Dear Miss Patterson:

When you are finally released from prison you will need some one to look after your interests who will have more than his own practical advantage at heart. I am one who has had considerable theatrical experience, and I believe that if you would put yourself in my hands I could pilot you to a lasting success.

I am assuming that you have seen enough of men and the world to pay little attention any more to sentiment, and I, therefore, will not urge my undying affection in making you a plain matrimonial proposition that will be beneficial to you, and will insure you proper treatment since my own interests will be at stake at the same time. I do not ask you to reply to this immediately. Think it over, and let me know your answer when you have fully made up your mind. Believe me, I make the offer in all sincerity, and do assure you that you will be making no mistake in placing your future in my hands.

Very sincerely, F——.

The Begging Letter, Too.

The begging letter has also reached the prisoner in the Tombs.

Dear Lady—Ever since you were sent to prison charged with that terrible crime I have been praying that you might be freed. By my prayers I have already secured the release of two prisoners, and I am confident that you, too, will soon be free. Now, I have a little son, fourteen years old, who has been earning $4 per week, but he is sick and needs a pair of shoes. Dear lady, if you could send me $2 a mother's prayers will follow you wherever you go. Yours friend,

A. S.

Likes Her Mouth.

The following speaks for itself:

Dear Nann—I have saw your picture in the papers many times, and which to say that I have fel in love and want you to marry me and become my wife. Will you? I don't believe such a pretty girl as you would kill a feller, but I am willing to take my chance if you will. You have privy eyes and I like your mouth and I love you so much that if I was certaen that you loved me back I would be willin for you to kil me, which is honest. I have tried to make signs to you in the court, but the only time I got in to the trial I was put out before I stand up to beckon to you when you came walkin in and the cop. Please answer by return and let me know if you love me. I send you many kisses.

Your sweetheart,

O—— H——.

SUIT AGAINST C. F. KING IS DISMISSED

Judge Sheldon Rules Against Allegations Made by John Findlater, Jr.

Judge Sheldon of the Superior Court, after a long hearing in the equity session, has filed his finding in the suit brought by John Findlater, Jr., of San Angelo, Tex., against C. F. King, the promoter, the Boston & Texas Corporation and Ellen Lewis and Lucius R. Eastman, executors of the estate of the late Orlando F. Lewis, dismissing the bill with costs for two of the defendants.

Findlater brought a bill in equity in 1904, and alleged that on September 27, 1902, he had transferred to O. F. Lewis 246,666 shares of the King-Chandler Company, the predecessor in business of the Boston and Texas Corporation, with the understanding that Lewis should take the proceeds from any sale of the stock and apply to the payment of $30,000 worth of notes drawn by Lewis and held by Findlater.

Later it was alleged that Lewis transferred 56565 shares of the stock and that King disposed of them for his benefit, knowledge of the agreement between Lewis and Findlater. Judge Sheldon finds that King was ignorant of any such agreement and cannot be held by Findlater.

Judge Sheldon's finding is as follows:

The averments of the first, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs of the bill of complaint are proved. As to the averments of the seventh paragraph of the bill and amendment the defendant did receive from Orlando F. Lewis the stock therein named and has disposed of a large quantity thereof for his own benefit. But when defendant King received said stock he did not know of the agreement of which a copy is annexed to the bill and did not know the plaintiff had any claim in or to said stock or the proceeds thereof. He received said stock for a valuable consideration and on account of said Lewis's indebtedness to him, which was for an amount exceeding the value of said stock. And I find that defendant King owes nothing to the plaintiff by reason of his disposition of said stock.

Bill to be dismissed with separate costs for the defendant King, and for the defendant the Boston and Texas Corporation.

NEW NASHUA CITY CLERK.

NASHUA, N. H., May 10.—Arthur L. Peaslee, Democrat has been elected city clerk, although the Republicans have a majority of one vote in the city council in joint convention.

POLICE STORIES AS TO STRAINE CLASH

CONTRASTING ACCOUNTS OF R. F. STRAINE'S ARREST

By Chief Watts.

"No effort was made to conceal the fact of Mr. Straine's arrest. On the contrary, when Mr. Straine, sitting in this office, asked me to withhold the arrest from the record and from the bulletin I told him we could not do it.

Mr. Straine's arrest was not recorded and bulletined immediately because we did not know the story leading up to it. It was not my intention to keep the arrest off the bulletin.

By Supt. Pierce.

He (Chief Watts) told me that the case was not bulletined because Mr. Straine requested him not to have it bulletined. That is sometimes done. Why is it done? I believe that such a request should be a sufficient reason.

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facts were suppressed because of the wealth or social position of Mr. Straine.

"No, I don't think so," he replied. "I should do it for the poorest man, as well as the richest one. I always tell them that there would be little use in keeping the arrest off the bulletin because it is bound to come out in the papers when the case goes into court.

"That, you know, is the result of all cases. I never know of a case tried in court that was not the attention of all always called to this request. Publicity means nothing to the fellow, and little if anything could be gained by keeping the arrest off the bulletin.

Grew Out of Stock Sale.

Mrs. Very, who is represented in the prosecution by a son, Nathaniel F. Very, alleged that Straine sold to her some stock which was never delivered, although she says she received certificates of deposit for it. The arrest was made on a secret process after there had been a criminal process was served.

Straine came to Boston Monday and yesterday, while at breakfast at Young's Hotel, was arrested by Inspector Sheriff Fee on the secret process. He was taken to the sheriff's office and detained there, while his lawyer was settling the case. This was soon accomplished, Straine agreeing to pay the amount in full, and he was just ready to depart when Inspectors Gaddis and McClusland appeared with the warrant for his arrest on the criminal charge.

Straine was permitted to walk alone to Chief Watts' office, the two detectives following. He spent the day in the attempt to get bail, but was unsuccessful. Toward evening Inspector Edwin W. Denzale of Salem came to headquarters in civilian dress and at 6 o'clock returned with Straine to that city.

Mrs. Very, wife of Nathaniel Very, for years a prominent coal dealer of Salem, declares that she bought of Straine several years ago fifty shares of stock of the United American Company at $55 a share, for which she paid him cash, and in addition two bonds of the company, par value $100 each, for which she also paid.

Mrs. Very asserts that she never received the stock, but that Straine gave her in lieu thereof what he called certificates of deposit. She declares that she tried again and again to have him deliver the stock, and that he put her off each time, and she has never been able to get it.

Her son says he employed Joseph J. Feely of Boston as counsel last Fall and brought action against Straine for the recovery of the money his mother had paid for the stock. The case was tried in the Suffolk Superior Court in October, and he asserts his mother got a verdict for the full amount, with interest, which figured up to $2,178.50.

Then he said, a motion was made for a new trial by counsel for Straine; that the motion was denied by Judge Bond, and that Straine thereupon disappeared from Boston. Since that time, he declared, they had been trying in vain to locate him. Last March Mrs. Very went to the State House in Concord and had the warrant sworn out for his arrest, placing it in the hands of Chief Watts.

Straine's counsel says that Mrs. Very has received dividends on the stock which she purchased from Straine at various times. The treasurer of the company, he said, is Charles Hayden of Hayden, Stone & Co., and a member of the Boston Stock Exchange, who, he said, asserts that the sale of stock was made in good faith. Mr. Straine's family visited Mrs. Very in her home in Salem when the stock transaction was made.

Straine was in 1897 president and general manager of the United Telegram Company, with offices in the Devonshire building, and on the afternoon of August 30 in that year was arrested on a warrant charging him with the theft of $73,311.71. The arrest was made by members of the bank squad of police officers on complaint of Inspector Howard.

NEW SUITS AGAINST HAIGHT & FREESE

33 or 34 years, height, attractive and extremely shrewd in appearance. To a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN who called to see her today at her sister's home in Needham she declared the entirety her legal action has brought, but said she was willing to undergo it if she could secure justice for herself and other investors with the company.

"I am going to fight this case to its bitter end," said Mrs. Weiss, "if it takes every cent of money my husband left. I think I have sufficient funds to prosecute the case to a finish. I shall not be without assistance, for there are plenty of others who are in the same boat as I am through this company, and if necessary I am assured of plenty of help.

"But even if I have to fight this case entirely alone I will be no settlement and no compromise. I am in it to see it completed.

"It is not that my husband lost money that caused me to take action against the Haight & Freese Company. I should make no fuss over it if the loss had been legitimate, but I am confident that my husband was swindled out of his money.

"I was aware that Mr. Weiss speculated, but I did not know the nature of the firm with which he did business, nor the extent of his transactions. When, as administratrix of his estate, I came to go over his books and papers, I was surprised to discover that he was $5,000 short. Then I found that he had an open account with Haight & Freese.

"I called upon the firm and they told me there was a balance in their possession of $150 due my husband. I thought from their talk that it might be all right, and they talked me into accepting the $150 and giving them a release in full for money due from them to my husband's estate.

"When I got home I thought it over and decided that everything was not all right. I sought legal advice and was informed by my lawyer that I had a good case. Then I began the proceedings that have attracted so much attention.

"I am determined to do my share toward putting a stop to this bucket shop business. Hundreds of families are ruined right before my eyes in this locality, and I start in by speculating on a small scale and in the hands of the shrewd managers of the shop they eventually lose all they have.

"There will be plenty of help if it is needed. And the fight will be on as they say in slang, 'a fight to the finish.' I shall not settle nor compromise it."

The Boston offices at No. 85 State street are closed and the notice on the door informs customers that they will not be reopened until further notice. The receiver is having his hands full today, explaining the situation to anxious investors.

None of the officers of the firm would talk about the matter, although one of them, William H. Lillis, declared that the firm would apply to the courts today for cancellation of the receivership order. "There will be something doing when we take our facts into court," he said, "and we shall resume business shortly, afterward."

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55 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass. Jan. 25th, 1904.

Dear Sir:—"Ever since I was in the army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I was obliged to give up work. I was weak, had no strength and never felt fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root a few days.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is a wonderful medicine and I am pleased to recommend it. Thanking you for your kindness, I am, Yours truly, I. C. RICHARDSON."

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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CONGRATULATE AMERICAN ON SUCCESS IN GAS FIGHT

Prominent Men Pronounce This Paper's Campaign for Cheaper Gas a Great Work for Boston.

Congratulating the public upon the presence in Boston of the BOSTON AMERICAN, whose fight for cheaper gas has resulted in the passage in the House of Representatives of a bill giving Boston lower gas and an assurance, by limited capitalization, of greater reductions in the future, Attorney Homer W. Albers, instructor in law, member of the Ballot Law Commission and one of the best known and most conservative attorneys representing large financial interests in Massachusetts, advocates a continuance of the fight until absolute justice has been obtained for the people of Boston.

"The public is to be congratulated," said Mr. Albers to-day, "upon securing even the compromise legislation contained in the bill. They are to be congratulated upon having in their midst the BOSTON AMERICAN, watching after their interests and protecting them to demand their rights.

"The people are now, however, in the position of a man from whom the highway man has demanded his purse and watch and rings, and who has handed over only his purse. While it is a successful venture for the highwayman, his victim has cause for some satisfaction.

Keep Up Good Work.

"The thing to do now is to keep up the good work. Having done this much, the AMERICAN should keep up the fight until absolute justice for the people of Boston has been obtained, and then the public will be further indebted to that news paper's enterprise.

"From every side continue to pour in evidences of appreciation of the efforts of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S fight, which has placed the people of Boston, who were waged in the face of all the opposition the Gas Trust and its lobby could develop. Starting with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition in October, 1903, the gas battle has been stubbornly contested at every step, and that the people have not been deceived reported by the committee could be secured in the face of all the resources of the Trust is a surprise to many, even of the best wishers of the people's side in the battle."

Following are a few of the opinions of prominent men as to the outcome of the fight.

Some of the Tributes.

ALDERMAN EDWARD J. BRODERICK: "I am pleased at the action of the Gas committee of the Legislature in reporting the bill it did, as it means cheaper gas; but I look on this measure as simply an opening wedge, for municipal ownership is sure to come. The movement cannot be stopped, but it may be delayed. The BOSTON AMERICAN is entitled to the greatest credit for its efforts on the gas question. It was at the front in the fight, and was due to its efforts that so much progress was made."

ALDERMAN JAMES P. NOLAN: "The bill providing for ninety-cent gas as reported to the Legislature is a step in the right direction. It lifts a part of the burden from the people. It does not go far enough. The efforts of the BOSTON AMERICAN in obtaining gas were well directed and had no little effect in creating a healthy public sentiment that could not be disregarded."

ALDERMAN WILLIAM J. HENNESSEY: "The contest carried on during the last few months for cheaper gas by the BOSTON AMERICAN for the public has greatly interested me. The AMERICAN is worthy of the highest praise and I am sure it will be appreciated by the people who have at heart the interest of the consumers."

Senators Are Gratified.

Senator W. L. Collins, of Boston: "I appreciate the work of the BOSTON AMERICAN in the gas fight. It has given most liberally of its space and prestige to bring about better conditions for the people, and it should be given great credit for doing a great public service."

Ex-Senator Isaac P. Wilson of Boston: "The BOSTON AMERICAN has certainly done a great work."

Senator J. J. Mellen, of Boston: "The BOSTON AMERICAN has received support from the people for its fight for cheaper gas and against existing conditions. It has done a brave and commendable work. I certainly appreciate it."

Woman Wants Help.

The woman who has suffered much and has not regained her health though she has spent money freely may only spend more and be still worse if she accepts and pays for "the operation" which she may be urged to undergo.

Many of the busy, well-meaning, but not-fully-informed general-practice doctors fail to recognize the cause of symptoms that are plain reading to the specialist who has devoted more than the ordinary lifetime to the study and treatment of women.

Many practitioners, who are well informed and skilful in the treatment of fevers and other acute troubles have not had time and opportunity to consider and learn the meaning of women's symptoms and so fall into the error of treating them for "dyspepsia," "heart trouble," "nervous exhaustion," etc., when the real disease is in the special feminine organism about which they have probably failed to make a single inquiry, and thus, treating for the wrong thing what can be expected but to further aggravate the symptoms and the discouragement of the patient?

A proper remedy like Dr. Pierce's FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, specially designed for and directed to the seat of these diseases would have saved the patient incalculable suffering, much time and many dollars.

It is well said that "a disease fully understood is more than half mastered."

Dr. Pierce and his staff of specialists understand and successfully treat thousands of these cases every year. In many of them "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" alone does the work and in cases too complicated for self and administreatment they have at their command all the means known to Modern Medical Science, and which are given free and freely given when asked for either in person or by letter.

Dr. Pierce invites correspondence, treats it as a most sacred confidence and has in his possession many thousands of letters from grateful and cured patients expressing their gratitude and satisfaction.

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"FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" is an efficient and absolutely safe remedy for all uterine derangements, leucorrhea, inflammation, bearing-down, prolapsus, etc., and for nervous or sleepless women.

THE SECRET OUT.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other untruthful statements published concerning Doctor Pierce's World-famed Family Medicines, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines leaving the great Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon its outside wrapper a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound, made entirely from native roots, barks and herbs. The ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription" is prepared from Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, Unicorn root, Golden Seal root and Rattleweed root. The exact working formula for making this medicine can Doctor Pierce and his collaborating chemist and pharmacist many years of study and experiments but as perfected they produce almost perfect pharmaceutical compounds embodying all the active, medicinal principles residing in the roots employed, and this too in the most concentrated combination as to keep unchanged in any climate. The use of alcohol is entirely avoided in their manufacture and instead an agent is employed which possesses valuable medicinal properties, being a chemical, non-ferment antiseptic.

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LABOR NEWS

TRADES UNION LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Twenty pile driving and lighter engineers have made application for membership in the Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union. This includes the employes of all but one firm in this city. They will be initiated at the meeting on Thursday, May 18. At this meeting there will be a further discussion of the wage scale for pile drivers.

PLUMBERS SURPRISED.

At the meeting of Plumbers' Union No. 12 the members expressed surprise at the statement in a morning paper that the Master Plumbers Association had refused the demands of the union. No communication has been sent to the union from them as yet in regard to the union's demands, it was stated.

The members were notified to stay away from Birmingham, Ala.; Minneapolis, Minn., and Pittsburg, Pa., as there was trouble in those cities. Two new members were admitted.

TYPO CANDIDATES.

Following is a complete list of candidates to be voted for at the Typographical Union election next Wednesday:

President—James H. Tracy, David N. Coughlin.

Vice-president—Joseph B. Gill, George L. Young.

Treasurer—Frank M. Flanagan, James H. Smith.

Secretary—Henry Sterling, Charles W. Lasher.

Sergeant at arms—B. S. Barnes, George S. Berte.

Auditors—Joseph Cox, John F. Ford, George G. Hall, W. J. Mehegan, Fred W. Thorpe.

Trustee (three years)—Fred A. Lurkin.

Executive committee (newspaper)—William H. Aldrich, Thomas A. Barry, John F. Gilmartin, E. F. Gaspelich, George G. Hall, Fred H. Harwood, A. W. Hovey, M. F. Howe, A. Leonard, Lawrence Lynch, M. M. Martin, Hugh O'Halloran, George E. Peach, Charles N. Pierce, Frank E. Rodgers, L. A. Sommers, William J. Sullivan, Charles Tillings, Charles Tuttle, Jr., A. Boyle, James E. Dolan, James J. Leggett, W. J. Rewell, Thomas J. Sears, Walter B. Stoodley, Charles O. Wood.

Delegates to I. T. U. convention (book and job)—George S. Betts, E. F. Boyle, W. L. Crossman, Charles A. Hartley, J. J. De Freitas, Harry W. Hall, A. F. Harrington, J. J. A. Higgins, John M. Pesse, James F. Rhodes, John Shanks, Benjamin C. Smith, Charles G. Wilkins; (newspaper)—James Cronin, Frank W. Bolton, Thomas F. Kane, William P. Kennedy, Richard C. Mitchell, G. Winfield.

Delegates to N. E. A. P. T. convention—Ambrose Hervey, Eugene A. Hilton, Herbert P. Hynes, T. J. O'Leary, Thomas M. Nolan, M. M. O'Connor, Christopher Sullivan, George A. Tootbaker.

Delegates to Central Labor Union—M. Byrne, John T. Chalk, Frank K. Foster, Fred W. Gutterlet, John A. Patterson, Thomas M. Nolan, Thomas J. Sears, Henry Sterling.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 has decided to hold an educational meeting on the third Tuesday evening of month, at which addresses will be made by members on all walks of life.

Important trade matters were discussed at the regular meeting and two new members were admitted. The address was made by Michael J. Birmingham. The executive committee will consider matters of vital importance at the meeting to-night's meeting.

LABOR NOTES.

The label committee of Cigar Makers' Union No. 97 will advertise a grand ball to be held in the new Parnell Park, Neponset Bridge. Fifty shares are being sold in this union at 50 cents each, and is all surrounding cities and towns.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union meets to-night at No. 987 Washington street.

BABY NAMED FOR CITY OF CHELSEA

Chelsea Hancock is the name of a young miss a year and five weeks old, who was born in a rude wagon while crossing a creek in Fort Worth, Texas. The name of the little girl have written Mayor Willard that they saw the name of Chelsea, Mass., in a newspaper and thinking it a pretty name gave it for their baby. Mayor Willard is to present Chelsea's god-daughter with an engraved silver cup.

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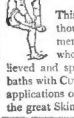
SCRATCH! SCRATCH!! SCRATCH!!!



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IF YOU need money call on L. J. PEABODY, 122 Devonshire st.

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CHILDREN THE BEST CROP, SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Praises Nebraskan Audience for Type of Men and Women of the State.

'BE HONEST, BUT BE GAME'

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 10.—President Roosevelt's train stopped here a few minutes last night. The President spoke as follows:

"I cannot say how I have enjoyed going through Nebraska to-day. I passed through much of the same region two years ago, and it is an ever-fresh pleasure to see the progress you have made in this great agricultural state—the way you have pushed the fertile districts steadily West, what you have done with irrigation out in the western part of the state, and what you are doing with the farm and ranch here.

Praises Men and Women.

"I have been glad to see the evidences of your material prosperity; but, more than that, I have been particularly glad to see the type of man and woman that you have produced here in Nebraska. That is what really counts, and that is the reason that the crop in which I am most interested is the crop of children.

"And for that reason I have been particularly pleased, in passing through this state, to see the great attention that you are paying to the schools; the great attention being paid to the boy or girl who is to be the citizen of a generation hence. It is in civil life, as it is in military life. Weapons have changed since the Civil War; tactics have changed; but the qualities that make a good soldier have not changed.

Qualities of Citizenship.

"So it is with citizenship. The qualities that make a good citizen now are the qualities that made a good citizen in the days of Lincoln and in the days of Washington. In the first place you have got to have honesty.

"If you have not honesty, the abler you are the more dangerous you are, and honesty is not enough. Being honest and decent, you have got to be a game man, and then you have got to have the saving grace of common sense."

$50,000 THEFTS BY TRAIN MEN

NEW HAVEN, May 10.—Secret Service agents of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, aided by the local police, believe they have unearthed a conspiracy among freight handlers that has resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars in convertible goods. The thefts are supposed to have been going on for years, and it is estimated that the value of the plunder may reach $50,000.

YALE STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF

NEW HAVEN, May 10.—Arthur Hassler of Cleveland, O., an undergraduate at Yale, has been found dead in his room, No. 209 Welch Hall, as the result of his own action. He was fully dressed and was lying on the floor. Beside his body was a 32-calibre revolver, with one chamber empty. There was a hole in his right temple.

MEXICO SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—An earthquake of fifteen seconds' duration, followed immediately by a second shock of forty-eight seconds, occurred shortly after midnight. No damage is yet reported.

The Meteorological Bureau believes that Guerrero was the centre of the disturbance. News from Chilpancingo and the surrounding towns, where no doubt damage was done two years ago, is anxiously awaited. Extremely hot weather has prevailed for some days.

BARRYMORE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, May 10.—Lionel Barrymore's nervous collapse is complete, according to reports from the house of his sister, Ethel Barrymore, on Park avenue, where he has been removed.

He is constantly under the care of a trained nurse, and is being attended by Dr. W. K. Draper of No. 121 East Thirty-sixth street. An effort was made to learn from Dr. Draper just how serious Mr. Barrymore's illness is and if he has developed any symptoms of the late father's illness, but the physician absolutely declined to discuss the case.

ASK RECEIVER FOR SHOE TRUST

NEW YORK, May 10.—Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court has granted an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the United Shoe Machinery Company of New Jersey. The order, which is returnable on Friday, was granted on application of Robert C. Battey, receiver of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Maine.

Judge Thomas, in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, has granted an injunction forbidding the collection by the United Shoe Machinery Company of any royalties from using machines and patents in Brooklyn. The bill in equity on which the injunction was granted alleges that the United States Shoe Machinery Company of New Jersey is insolvent, and is about to transfers its assets to a new corporation for the purpose of defrauding the creditors of the old Goodyear Shoe Machine Company of Hartford, Conn.

LOCKED OUT EVERETT UNION MEN WILL RUN THEIR OWN FACTORY

Photographs by a Boston American Photographer.

ACTORS IN EVERETT FACTORY LOCK-OUT.

The tall man at the right is Clinton R. Lee, president of the brown company, who ordered the lockout. Those in the upper picture, from left to right, are G. W. Smith, Walter May, J. J. Shea, G. C. Gannon and H. L. Loveless. In the smaller picture, at the left the taller man is John J. Shea, secretary of the local union, and the other is G. C. Gannon, financial secretary. The building is the one chosen for the proposed co-operative factory to be run by union men.

Employes of the Lee Company Declare the Management Is Trying to Destroy Union.

Locked out by the Lee Broom and Duster Company of Hawthorne street, Everett, union broommakers have made arrangements to open a shop of their own in that city. Within six weeks officers of the International Broommakers' Union declare the factory will be started and will be a strictly union shop. The new factory is to be run on the co-operative plan.

The employees of the Lee manufactory having for some time threatened to strike, and the threatenings culminating last week in an appeal to the union's headquarters, a descendant, No. 10 Endicott on Friday, firm forestalled the intended strike by slight by locking up the shop.

Clinton R. Lee, president of the Lee Broom and Duster Company, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that the lock-out was for the purpose of cleaning his shop of an undesirable element and also, indirectly, of union labor.

Force Union Men Out.

John J. Shea, secretary of Local Union No. 90, denied that the first cause given had anything to do with the lockout, and stated emphatically that the entire body of men, a plan of Mr. Lee's to force the men out and compel them to agree to give up the union and return to work at his terms.

"But," said Mr. Shea, "the will never succeed in doing this. Within six weeks another factory, and one employing exclusively union help, will be started in this city. We have already formulated a plan and have picked out a site for our factory.

"There has been no trouble over the lockout in Everett as yet, and none is expected, as the men who have suffered are acting about their business and content to wait until their plans can be put into operation.

"We heard that there was to be a strike called, and we did not intend to allow them to go out," said Mr. Lee to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "Neither can the union men have work. From now on, after we start up again, this plant is to run wide open and non-union, just as our two big plants in Lincoln, Neb., and Davenport, Ia., are being run.

Has Hired Boys for Work.

"The scale of wages has not been changed in the time we have had possession of the factory, nor will it be changed in the future, unless for the better. The men who were working here and who belong to the union were trying to force all the men in the employ of the company to join the union. We would not allow them to force us to have a union shop. That is all there is to the situation. Already I have hired a number of men and boys to take the place of those who were locked out and the factory will be running again very shortly.

"In Lincoln, Neb., and in Davenport, Ia., we have been in business since 1876. Some seven years ago we had trouble with the Broommakers' Union, and since that time we have been running our shops wide open and non-union. We have been getting better results, too. I intend to have a good, clean, quiet place here."

The officers of the company besides Mr. Lee are E. R. Bowen, vice-president and manager; John Conrad, who formerly owned the factory, superintendent; A. W. Few, assistant superintendent; and William Lowles, foreman.

Sell Convict-Made Brooms.

"The first trouble began in March, when we learned that Mr. Lee had an interest in the place," said Secretary Shea. "It is a well-known fact in labor circles that the Lee Broom and Duster Company manufactures Lee Broom and Duster Company manufactures brooms and sells convict-made brooms. The fact that Lee was selling these brooms and placing them on the market in Massachusetts, and that he was competing with the factory which we did not before factory, although he had owned a large part of it since the previous July, caused us to withdraw the union label from the factory at that time.

"It was then that the trouble started. At that time, out of an eligible thirty-five men in the employ of the factory, only seven belonged to the union. Since then nineteen men have joined the union and refused to work with any but union men. Lee and myself had a slight misunderstanding about the rate of wages he was to pay me for a certain class of work, and I refused to work because he would not allow an union wages, but was overruled. The other boys all wanted to go out on a strike then and insist upon union wages and union recognition, but I asked them to wait until we could hear from headquarters. They agreed and went to work the next day. Friday. That night they were locked out and got their pay Saturday morning. There was no trouble of any kind.

Orders For Union Brooms.

"Mr. Lee at one time told me that he would never recognize union labor. He said to me, 'Rather than recognize union labor I will set fire to these buildings with my own hand or allow the factory to be shut up for five years if necessary.'

"I think that the real reason for this action on the part of Mr. Lee is that his orders called for union brooms. He could not supply them and so he has determined to drive the union out of existence. This he will never be able to do.

"This is only Broommakers' Union in the state. A secretary of the union I have advanced a plan which has met with favor from the general labor force and the State Federation of Labor. It is this. I have caused to be prepared large numbers of circulars which are to be sent to each union and local of any kind in the State. There are 1,440 of these unions.

Labor Men Approve Plan.

"All these circulars ask is that each union member shall forward to me an order, with money accompanying it, for either a whisk broom or a broom. If each union member in the State does this and the unions forward an average of 50 each, which is the lowest average I have been able to figure out, we will have enough money, $7,200, to lease the shop we want, install the machinery and give us five carloads of broom corn to start with, enough to keep us going for at least six months. We already have the site for the factory in mind and I have taken steps to procure an option upon its rental. The place is on Main street directly beside the railroad.

"I have explained the plan to all the labor men I have been able to reach and it has met with their approval. Once we get this factory started things will boom as we will have the support of every union in the State, regardless of the other trade which will come to us. We will have better goods, and everyone, I feel sure, will give us their trade as an assistance toward driving out of the field in this country the corporation which our union has been fighting in the West for the past seven years. I feel confident we shall succeed.

"Mr. Lee and his firm will be left alone. No violence will be attempted."

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN

The minstrel show given in the Bijou Theatre by the Cathedral Young Men's Catholic Association was one of the most successful amateur entertainments of the season. It was directed by Thomas J. Hurley and Michael V. Daley of the Cathedral sanctuary choir. A chorus of sixty sat in the circle and Mr. Daley was stage director. The stars were J. Franklin Snyder, F. Schlippe and Albert Robinson, and the jubilee, Joseph T. Brennan, George A. Scheele and Joseph A. Coleman. The end men were gorgeous in dress.

In the second part there was an original one act sketch called "Men Wanted," in which the authors, Joseph McGuiness and Frank Gillespie, appeared in the principal roles.

The committee of arrangements were Joseph T. Brennan, Thomas J. Gordon and John C. Riley.

In the audience were the Rev. Nicholas R. Walsh, rector of the Cathedral, and the Rev. Frs. James A. Walsh, Thomas McCoy, Thomas J. McCormack, Francis Nolan, John J. Crane and M. J. Spillane.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

James F. Boyle, of Lowell, Mass., was cured of chronic bronchitis by Father John's Medicine. "My family," he writes, "have used it ever since." Cures colds or money back. 50 years in use.

ON HER SECOND CENTURY.

NEWBURYPORT, May 10.—Mrs. Catherine Campbell Langford celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at her home here, receiving about one hundred friends. She sang a song she learned in Scotland when a child and called each friend by name.

BROOKLYN LETS TWO GO.

NEW YORK, May 10.—It was announced to-day that McGanwell, first baseman, and Dougherty, outfielder, had been released by the Brooklyn National League baseball team.

FAIRBANKS'S $500 INKSTAND

ARLINGTON, May 10.—A double inkstand of solid gold and silver, with bowls of cut glass, will be made for Vice-President Fairbanks. It will cost $500 and the government will pay the bill.

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Women's Separate Skirts, made from French voiles, in one of the pretty plaited styles, with a full taffeta silk drop lining, colors blue or black, value $18.75....*Demonstration Price* **9.75**

Women's Taffeta Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, waist made up in stylish plaited front, large sleeves, deep cuffs, self tie, trimmed with piping, full plaited skirt, in all the desirable shades, and all sizes, value $15....*Demonstration Price* **9.75**

Women's and Misses' Covert Cloth Coats, made up in the most desirable styles, in all lengths, from this season's very best materials, tailored in the best possible manner, all sizes, and worth from one-quarter to one-half more, have been marked to sell at, choice,

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Women's Separate Dress Skirts, made up in the newest plaited styles, from choice panama cloth, all-wool novelty mixtures, etc., value $7.50 each.....*Demonstration Price* **5.00**

Women's Two-Piece House Dresses, or shirt-waist suits, made from standard quality percales, light, medium and dark colorings, all sizes, value $1.25.....*Demonstration Price* **89¢**

Women's Wrappers, half the lot made from percales, the balance from lawns, cut full with cape over sleeve, full flounce skirts, choice selected patterns, neatly trimmed, all sizes, value 98c.....*Demonstration Price* **59¢**

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Boys' Double Breasted Sailor and Russian Suits, in blue serges and fancy mixtures, all sizes, value $3.50 and $4.00..*Demonstration Price* **2.87**

Boys' Caps, golf or Eton style, in blue serges and fancy mixtures, all sizes and colors, value 25c.....*Demonstration Price* **17¢**

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Boys' Shirts, strictly fast colors, with two separate collars, all sizes, value 50c.....*Demonstration Price* **37½¢**

Remarkable Values in New Rugs and Pretty Lace Curtains—that every home-fitter should profit by. If you are planning to beautify the floors or decorate the windows this season, you should attend this remarkable price-making event. The reductions are very generous.

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Extra Quality Granite Art Squares, size 3x3 yards, value $3.50. *Demonstration Price* **2.50**

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Size 3x4, value $4.50. *Demonstration Price* **3.47**

Pro Brussels Rugs, made up specially to represent regular body Brussels carpets, in sizes 3 x3½ and 3x4 yards, value $8.50 and $10.00. *Demonstration Prices* **6.97** and **7.50**

Imported Linoleums, bought by us direct from Kirkcaldy of Scotland, all new and special designs for bedrooms and dining rooms, regular price has been 60c., 65c. and 75c. yard. *Demonstration Price* **50¢**

Scotch Lace Curtains, all new, real lace effects, value $3.00 pair.....*Demonstration Price* **1.67**

Irish Point Lace Curtains, allover and bordered designs, value $6 and $6.50 pair—several new and pretty designs to select from. *Demonstration Price* **3.97**

Scotch Lace Curtains, value $3.50 pair. *Demonstration Price* **2.47**

Cluny Lace Curtains, band made, value $4.00 and $4.50 pair.....*Demonstration Price* **3.50**

Muslin Curtains, good full ruffles. *Demonstration Price* **29¢**

Muslin Curtain, 40 inches wide, with novelty dotched figures, allover designs, value $1.00 pair.....*Demonstration Price* **59¢**

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FANS OUT EARLY ON BARGAIN DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	5	.722
Pittsburg	12	6	.667
Chicago	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
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GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Chicago (2 games).
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—St. Louis, 8; New York, 2.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 0.

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fore to open up the return of the Tenny-lites to the home sod was a guarantee to the fans that they would see an exhibition of the national sport that only the swift Western combination can give.

The happy afternoon also was perfectly agreeable to the Windy City lads who revelled in the weather and the strong gusts across the diamond did not bother their handling the ball.

Cubs Dangerous.

The Cubs looked dangerous as they had just toppled the St. Louis Cardinals four feet deep in the stock yard town, and with such a winning streak it was hard to beat them off.

Tenney's nine showed renewed life under the protection of the home roost, and are due to give a good account of themselves after getting out of the clutches of the giants.

It was quite a drain on the local pitching staff with a brace of two games to wade through, but Tenney was not discouraged at the prospect and decided to split it up on his youngsters and the vets.

Seelo hauled out the trio of wingers in Monteau Brown, Jake Weimer and Carl Lundgren, and it was a selection from these that he selected.

It was Chick Fraser's turn to do his shirt, and the vet was on his toes to overall the cubs. Hayley or "Cy" Young were on hand to help the ex-Quaker out.

Seloe is very much pleased with his team, and in spite of the friendly relations that exist between the old Boston manager and the fans, he will endeavor to steer away as many of the prizes as he can carry.

Shulte a Good 'Un.

In Shulte, whom he picked up from the Syracuse team, he considers he has one of the best outfielders that ever trod the outer arena, and thinks him a wonder. Hoffman, formerly of the Des Moines team, is another youngster who has raised as one of the finest, and Pfeffer, the Tulane varsity of Illinois pitcher, has taken the Windy City fans by storm. Maloney the Attleboro boy, is another local favorite, and Seloe says that he is hooked regularly on the team while he bats at his present gait.

Kling, who went to his Western home because of sickness in the family, will join the team while here, and his services are sorely needed, as Jake O'Neil has been obliged to do all the backstopping.

Arthur ("Red") McGovern is on the list of players taken by the Champs on their trip West. It will be his first trip through the "wild and woolly" region. "Mac" has every reason to feel jubilant, as Collins left Doran and Farrell, the other two catchers, home. "Terry" will probably alternate with Criger behind the bat in the West.

"RED" McGOVERN OF CHAMPS

CHAMPS LEAVE TODAY ON WESTERN TRIP; PLAYERS FIT

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the champion Boston ball team will leave town for their first Western trip of the year. They will not return until June 6. It is a very important trip, and the games to be played before they get back are as follows:

At Detroit—May 11, 12, 13, 15.
At Cleveland—May 16, 17, 18, 19.
At St. Louis—May 20, 22, 23, 24.
At Chicago—May 25, 26, 27, 28.

At Washington—May 30 (morning and afternoon), 31 (double-header).
At New York—June 1, 2, 3, 5.

Captain Collins' team will consist of sixteen players, as follows:

Catchers—Criger and McGovern.
Pitchers—Young, Dinneen, Tannehill, Gibson and Winter.
Infielders—Ormsbee, Ferris, Parent, Collins and Englaub.
Outfielders—Burkett, Stahl, Freeman and Selbach.

Treasurer Carl M. Green will be in charge of the party. Mrs. Ferris will take the trip with her husband, and the writer will go along to keep the BOSTON AMERICAN readers informed about the doings of the players on and off the field.

It will be seen that Collins will leave Catchers Farrell and Doran at home. Should either of the regular catchers become injured it will be an easy matter to wire Farrell or Doran to join the team.

Teams Are Closely Bunched.

The American League teams are very closely bunched. It is seldom that so few points separate the clubs with a season more than three weeks old. If the Bostons play the right kind of ball and have the right kind of luck it will not be a difficult feat to climb to the top of the ladder.

The Champs will go West in the best of condition and in a cheerful state of mind. Except for an off day now and then the team is now playing championship ball, and in the coming test with the Western clubs they feel confident of more than holding their own. The Detroit Club, which led the league a few days ago, has been dropping fast, and the Champs will tackle this outfit first. Three out of four would help some and put the men in good humor to stack up against the heavy hitting Clevelanders.

But there's no use in going into the details of chicken counting at this stage of the game. The Boston will make their impression on the clubs they run up against. And the Boston fans are with them to the finish.

It was a fitting winding that the Champs gave just before making their adieu to the home field and the Yankees are in sorest distress than when they took the boat to come over to the Hub. Not satisfied with taking three out of four over in Gotham, the Champs repeated the dose here and this is just a specimen of what the trip West is going to be.

Yanks Sadder but Wiser.

Sadder but wiser ball tossers are the Yanks to-day than when they shook the dust of their hoodoo town and sought other pastures in which to show their tricks, as they had met a foe worthy of their steel and were vanquished to the Queen's taste. While these two-star teams have been battling it out the other members of the league have had the game all to themselves, but their time has now come and a real invasion is now on the programme, in which the Western aggregation will be put to the test against the Eastern delegation and the result will be awaited with the greatest interest.

The culmination of the New York series has left its mark and restored more confidence which was in an unstable state.

A harder loser than Clarke Griffith never walked and to only get one look in while he was here is a great blow to the pennant hunter.

He is so worked up over the condition of some of the clubs that he was led into the mistake of putting in Jack Powell for a second trip while showing here and his old standby went to pieces under the strain, as the Champs collected a bunch of five runs while Powell acted his part. Griffith signalled for Hogg, his California jewel, and the importation pitched a remarkable contest, never allowing a Champ to get as far as the third corner and got stronger as the game progressed. But at the same time Jesse Tannehill was in the foreground and was the central figure, as he kept mixing them up and the visitors could not touch anything on him.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	12	5	.706
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	10	.500
New York	9	10	.474
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Detroit	9	11	.450
BOSTON	9	12	.429

Total attendance (17 games)..... 97,000

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
BOSTON	14	4	.778
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Chicago	12	7	.632
New York	9	7	.563
Cleveland	9	8	.529
Detroit	8	9	.471
Washington	8	10	.444
St. Louis	5	10	.333

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Chicago at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston, 5; New York, 2.
At Washington—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cleveland—Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.

TROUBLE BREWS IN VESPER CAMP

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The decision of the Vesper Boat Club to permit Joseph Dengler to enter the men who will row in the eight that will represent the club at the Henley regatta next July has stirred up so much opposition that several resignations among the candidates are threatened.

Coxswain Abell, who was with the crew which won at Paris, handed in his resignation.

HIGHLANDERS FORSAKE HUB FOR CHICAGO

Clarke Griffith's New York team left for Chicago, where they open up Friday with the White Sox, at 10.45 o'clock this morning.

The men were all packed up an hour before train time and spent their leisure moments bidding good-by to their Hub friends.

"Griff" thinks that his team will do better than break even on the present Western trip. However, all his star twirlers are out of commission, and it may prove a much harder task for the outfielders.

Jack Chesbro is resting at his home in Conway, and his valiant services will be sorely missed. Jack Powell is not in for poor shape, as he evidenced in yesterday's game, but is on an early balloon ascension. Orth has not got the kinks out of his arm, nor have Pittman and Bell Hogg, who are extremely wild.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Manchester	3	1	.750
Haverhill	3	1	.625
Lowell	3	4	.556
Concord	3	4	.500
Nashua	2	4	.444
New Bedford	2	4	.143
Fall River	2	5	.286
Lynn	2	7	.222

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE OFFICIALS ARE SUED

LYNN INDEPENDENT BASEBALL CLUB DIRECTORS BRING CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

LYNN, May 10. Starr Parsons, a member of the board of directors of the Lynn Association Baseball Club and counsel for the Lynn Baseball and Amusement Company, which owns and controls the club, has brought suit against Tim H. Murnane, president of the New England League; Frank J. Farrell, secretary of the league; Thomas F. McDermott, of the Fall River Club and C. H. Rogers of Lynn, the alleged writer of a letter to Mr. Murnane, for $5,000 each for conspiracy in preventing the Chicago National baseball team from playing the Lynn Association team at Lynn yesterday.

Mr. Parsons will also ask for an injunction restraining Messrs. Murnane and Morse from interfering with Samuel R. Brown, president of the Gilmore Athletic Association, which owns and controls the New England team in this city, from carrying out the agreement with the association managers. Mr. Brown has signed a waiver to the territorial rights under the national agreement in the city of Lynn.

It is probable that action will be taken against Manager Lake of the New England team in this city on the same lines as the proceedings against Murnane and others.

LACHANCE GETS HIS RELEASE FROM CHAMPS

George Lachance of Champs has been given his 10 days' notice of release.

Fred Taylor had secured a good position for the big first baseman with the Indianapolis team, but George refused to accept it, as he thinks he can do much better here in the east. The salary offered by Indianapolis was about the same as he has been paid by Boston.

Fred Taylor makes the release unconditional as a favor to Lachance, so that now he may make the best terms possible with whomsoever he chooses.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

NEW ENGLAND.
Manchester at Lowell.
Concord at Nashua.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Haverhill at Fall River.

CONNECTICUT.
Bridgeport at Springfield.
New Haven at Meriden.
Waterbury at New London.
Hartford at New London.

EASTERN.
Providence at Jersey City.
Baltimore at Newark.
Buffalo at Toronto.
Rochester at Montreal.

HARVARD NINE TO MEET CORNELL

BATTING ORDER.

HARVARD.		CORNELL.
Haskell, lb.		Cunningham, c. f.
Burnham, 2b.		Hess, 1b.
Stephenson, c.		Brown, 1b.
Andrews, s. s.		Bigelow, 2b.
Foster, r.		Bennett, 3b.
Hunter, c. f.		Hoffman, s. s.
Bigelow, l. f.		Wellman, s. s.
Coburn, 3b.		Wilson, r.
Kendle, p.		Umstead, p.

BASEBALL

The Harvard baseball team meets Cornell for the first time in two years, this afternoon on Soldiers' Field. Last year the Ithican University was cut out of the Crimson schedule, but will make no trouble for the Cambridge lads to-day.

Harvard has at last got most of her available men on the list for active work. Rendle the second baseman, who has been out two weeks, takes up his place to-day. Dexter who has been playing his sack, has shown himself invaluable to the team, and will be played regularly in the field. He is a good baserunner, a good hitter, and a fast fielder. McCarty, the regular right-fielder will not play to-day, because of a bad cold, and Spengler will take his place. Kernan is back in centre field, where he is easily the best man on the team.

Brookline High rallied to stop the winning gain of the Harvard freshman baseball nine on Soldiers' Field. The freshmen played a good game, but won by a score of 6 to 5. The cause was Lincoln, who struck out sixteen men. He formerly pitched for Brookline, and knew his old team mates.

The second and third rounds in the Harvard Interclass tennis tournament were concluded without any unusual features, as follows:

1905—SECOND ROUND.
F. de Rham defeated G. E. Fuller, 6—0, 6—3.
I. B. Larned defeated P. H. Mule by default.
M. Tilden defeated F. O. Goodale, 6—0, 6—0.

1906—SECOND ROUND.
W. G. Evans defeated M. Wertheim, 8—10, 6—0, 6—0.
A. Brackett defeated C. J. Stevens, 6—3, 6—2.
R. N. Smither defeated G. A. Gordan, 6—0, 7—5.
C. Pell, Jr., defeated I. T. Burr, Jr., 6—0, 5—7, 6—2.

1907—SECOND ROUND.
A. Keenan defeated H. W. Nichols, 9—7, 6—2.
M. Eaton defeated S. T. Stackpole, 6—3, 6—1.
J. M. Morse defeated R. S. Johnson, 6—3, 6—4.
A. M. Harlow defeated P. H. Ross, 6—0, 6—2.

1908—SECOND ROUND.
R. S. Davis defeated E. H. Pinkham, 4—6, 6—3, 6—2.
Fall defeated H. P. Bush, 6—1, 6—0.
T. Reid defeated S. J. Bolster, 6—3, 6—2.
C. Larned defeated E. W. Dutton, 6—3, 6—4.
H. Hoges defeated R. B. Dexford, 6—1, 6—3.
F. Fenn defeated G. S. Taylor, 6—3, 6—4.
Hadden defeated J. V. Greenbaum, 6—4, 9—7.
Burt defeated E. R. Stebbins, 6—3, 6—2.

THIRD ROUND.
C. Pell defeated M. R. Davis, 6—1, 6—4.
H. Robinson defeated F. C. Larned, 6—0, 6—0.
H. Hadden defeated G. Burr, 3—6, 7—5, 6—2.

CREW.

The Harvard crew scarcely goes a day now without at least one outit. Yesterday there were five, Meier going back to the second crew again after a few days in the varsity. Derby, the big football tackle, is out of the crew business for all time, it appears, as his condition is so bad that he has had to quit. George, who strained his back a week ago, was taken on again and went to No. 7 again. Flint dropped from there to No. 3, Lauson went from there to No. 5, displacing Meier, who returned to the second.

Richardson, the big freshman, who has been tried on the varsity for a week, has been sent back to his class crew, and Tappan went to No. 2. He has been pulling on the starboard side heretofore. Tappan was taken from stroke on the second and placed in Derby's seat at No. 4 on the varsity.

The orders were: Varsity, stroke, Farley; 7, George; 6, Filley; 5, Lauson; 4, Pleasanton; 3, Flint; 2, Tappan; bow, Richardson.

Second—Stroke, Shepard; 7, Gill; 6, Baron; 5, Meier; 4, McLeod; 3, Kellogg; 2, Corbett; bow, Lilly.

Carl Wiggin, who has been captaining the Harvard freshman crew throughout the Fall work on the river, the Winter work on the machines and the Spring work on the shell, was named as permanent captain. He coxswained Pomfret, where he was one of the strongest oars. He pulls the bow oar, and is a smooth, strong stroke.

SUNBEAM READY TO START RACE

NEW YORK, May 10.—The three-masted schooner yacht Sunbeam, owned by Lord Brassey, an entry in the German Emperor's ocean cup race, to start on May 18, has arrived in this port. She left Southampton thirty-four days ago, and has covered 6,500 miles, of which 5,910 were made under canvas. Her average speed was 10 knots a day.

The Sunbeam will go to Erie Basin to fit out. She is a luxuriously appointed and spacious craft, built in 1874, and is expected to attract attention to Lord Brassey when spends much of his time on board during the next few months.

FANS TO TURN OUT IN FORCE

Tickets are being snapped up in the wholesale lots for the benefit game for William H. Rogers, which takes place tomorrow afternoon at the South End Grounds, when the Georgetown-Boston College combination, Frank Seloe, who was a great friend of Billy Rogers for many years, kindly tendered his services and his team to contribute in honor of such a worthy cause and there are many in this city who will be on hand to see the game.

All the money from the tickets sold by Manager Seloe, George Appleton at the Old South, Rogers' old time partner, and Umpire Hall will be turned over to the widow.

SAYS SPIT BALL IS A HIGH INSHOOT

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, May 10.—According to C. S. Merritt, the crack ex-amateur pitcher of Chicago, who is now residing in this city, he has solved, so he claims, the mystery of the "spit" ball. Here is what he has to say about this ball:

"So far as I have been able to study the 'spit' ball I do not see how it differs in any way from the old high inshoot to which Adrian C. Anson referred in one of his characteristic talks on the subject while I was in Chicago last week. That it is not a new development of curves was also true.

"Pitchers are prone to talk of new curves that are likely to fool batsmen, and sometimes they do for a time, but soon the game like to get fresh copy, as they call it. Not so many years ago we heard of the 'shoot' curve, and now nowadays the players talk in mysterious whispers of a ball which curves in more than one direction.

"This is all nonsense, for the reason that when a ball has once left the hand of a pitcher it can take only the one curve to which its form is due. It has for what it possesses in the way of curve when it leaves his hand. It may drop suddenly, but that is due to the varying control of the pitcher's delivery.

"The high inshoot, which seems to now be called a 'spit' ball, has always been a terror to batsmen for several reasons, chiefly that absence of control made its course very deceiving. Since the distance to the pitcher's box has been increased the high inshoot appears to have acquired exactly the right control.

"I spoke in past experimenting the same trouble I had in using this ball, which is very apt to strain the wrist because of the snap required for the sharp curve. There is no doubt that Chesbro has demonstrated his ability to make this ball effective, but if the result would tend to develop a lasting injury to his wrist I would not recommend any of the young pitchers to try it.

Mr. Merritt was at one time the leading pitcher in the Illinois Amateur League, in which he one year won twenty-three out of twenty-four scheduled games, also defeating the teams of the Western and National Leagues. He developed from the same class of prairie players in which Powell was a star, and was obliged to "turn down" an offer of $2,500 a year from A. G. Spalding because of ill health and lack of desire to become a professional pitcher.

THATCHER TO RACE OLDFIELD

NEW YORK, May 10.—Auburn will have a chance before many days to see one of the grandest races ever held in this country, for Barney Oldfields and Harry W. Fletcher have been matched for a contest to take place at the Morris Park track on May 20, for the Vanderbilt Cup, and made a bunch of new records and later, in Cuba, made a new world's record of 45 seconds for a mile in the rear end. He has been anxious for a long time to meet Oldfield as he feels confident of lowering the colors of the daredevil Barney.

READ THE BOSTON AMERICAN FOR NEWS OF THE CHAMPS

The BOSTON AMERICAN will be the only Boston newspaper to be represented by a staff correspondent on the Western trip of the Boston American League Club, which begins to-day. A. H. C. Mitchell, sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN, will be with the team throughout the journey, and readers of this newspaper will be kept thoroughly informed on all the phases of the tour of the Western baseball cities.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Bill Clancy, the new initial sackman of the Pirates, who was secured from the Montreal Eastern League team, is using Honus Wilson in great shape. His batting for the month is more than a single base come often with him.

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Jack Warner's assault on Clymer cost him a line of a hundred plunks as well as a ten days' session on the bench.

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Danny Greene, the crack right fielder of the White Stockings, is home in Worcester, City, nursing a bruised finger. Meanwhile Callahan is playing great ball in that position.

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Bob Wicker is having a bunch of hard luck. He has accepted the job of boniface of a house in Chicago, where a case of small pox has been found, and the Health Department refuses to let him leave the house for two weeks. The other players are thanking their lucky stars that Wicker is not with them, as he is a big drawing card for nearly two weeks, so they were in no hurry to get rid of him. While in quarantine Wicker will have the opportunity to brush up the injuries he sustained in collision that put him out of the game about three weeks ago.

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In an article written for the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Charley Dryden of the Philadelphia baseball humorist, deals as follows with the reprimanded Pittsburg team: "It is said the lowly worm will turn if trodden upon. So will the proverbial bean of commerce under similar provocation. Why not the Nationals? They have studied the worm and the bean and long with calm, dispassionate eyeballs and found that the thing to be done is to play. This is one reason why the Nationals have determined to lead a better life."

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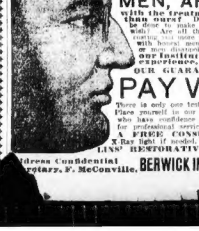

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BASEBALL CHAMPS OFF ON LONG TRIP BOXING CHELSEA BOUTS ON TONIGHT RACING AND ALL ATHLETI

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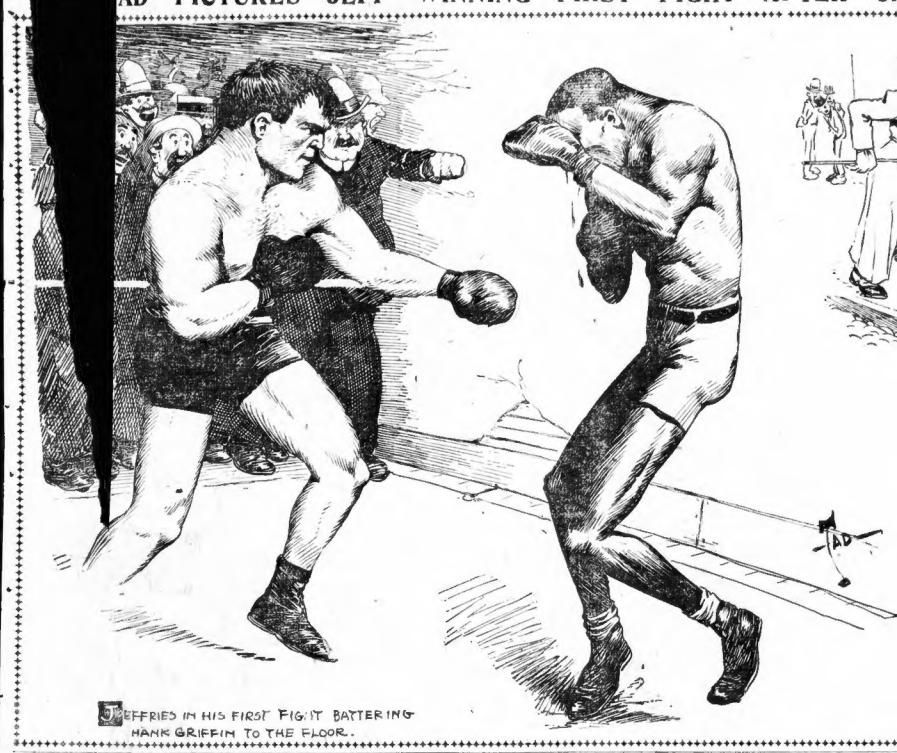

JEFFRIES IN HIS FIRST FIGHT BATTERING HANK GRIFFIN TO THE FLOOR.

JACK JOHNSON MET TWO MEN IN SLOWTOWN

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 10.—In his eagerness to find opponents, Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, met two men in the ring at the Knickerbocker A. C. and scored one knockout.

His victim was Walter Johnson, also a negro, who was put away in the third round of the second bout by a right-hand swing.

Jack's other opponent was Joe Jeannette, still another negro, of New York, who put up a splendid battle with the champion, and deserved a draw.

The agreement was that Jack Johnson was to meet each man for three rounds, and a big crowd turned out to see the novel performance.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

C. E. C.—Munroe met Jeffries in a theatrical exhibition and there was no decision.

F. L. H.—The Britt-White fig— did not go the full limit of twenty rounds. It was stopped in the last round by the police.

A. Fan, Roxbury.—We don't know the salaries of the Boston players. It is a personal matter between the owner of the club and the player. Players warming the bench receive their full salaries.

In Ocean Yacht Race for Kaiser's Cup

ATLANTIC IS FAVORITE

NEW YORK, May 10.—With but a week left to complete preparations for the ocean race across the Atlantic for the Emperor's Cup, the yachts entered for the long and severe tussel will be scenes of much activity, as both officers and crews will be doing their utmost to have everything in readiness at least a day or so before the date fixed for the starting of the contest, May 16.

First of the fleet to begin the last work are the auxiliary yacht Apache, Mr. Edmund Randolph, N. Y. Y. C., and the German schooner yacht Hamburg, in charge of Mr. Adolph Tietjens.

The Apache was hauled out at the Morse works, South Brooklyn, and will probably remain in dock until to-morrow noon. A few repairs and changes not before given attention will have been made by that time, and in the middle of the week Captain McDonald will be in shape for the yacht's last off shore spin before the race.

Changes on Apache.

The big smoke stack of the Apache has been removed and is being placed in a cradle on deck. The opening in the deck left by the stack's removal will be covered with a steel plate. The propeller under the conditions of the contest must be taken off the shaft, and this work was commenced yesterday afternoon. The propeller will be placed in the hold of the yacht for the passage over. All other matters are also receiving the attention of the skipper, whose energy and enthusiasm in fitting the craft for the race are only equalled by his desire to be in a prominent place at the finish, the captain is a veteran in his calling and knows the western ocean like a book.

The Hamburg's repairs are simply of a general nature. She was thoroughly refitted abroad, at her home port, which included a reduced rig, and on the passage over she did not suffer any damage worthy of note. The Morse works have a new fore yard in hand for the yacht and the crew has been busy overhauling the canvas and bending on the sails that will be used in the race. The Hamburg does not need hauling out, as she is coppered.

Since arrival the Hamburg's crew has been given considerable shore liberty and the boys have been thoroughly enjoying themselves in a rational way. Dressed in their Sunday clothes they have cruised to Coney Island and Hoboken repeatedly being in charge of a launch pilot, and upon their return to ship their rates of enjoyment have been of the block and block order.

As the starting day draws nearer interest is increasing in the race. Yachtsmen, seamen and the public generally are discussing its possibilities. The relative merits of the contestants are being talked of in club houses, hotels and reading rooms, with the speculation as to the probable winner being the vital point. Theories are as the sands of the sea, but facts regarding the yachts engaged are often an unknown quantity. Sentiment and guesswork mark most of the discussions. Everything must depend upon the direction and force of the winds and the condition of the sea, so it would after all be a wise person indeed that could just now, or even at the starting day, foretell what these conditions would be for a fortnight later.

Some Betting Figures.

And yet the speculation will go on. Among the leading yachtsmen whose daily walks are in the financial district there have been betting books heard of, and the odds presented have been something like those figures:

Boat.	Odds.	Boat.	Odds.
Atlantic	4 to 1	Apache	8 to 5
Endymion	3 to 1	Dawana	8 to 5
Atlas	3 to 1	Pleur de Lis	9 to 5
Hildegarde	3 to 1	Flirtie	10 to 5
Hamburg	6 to 1	Sunbeam	12 to 5
Vanilla	6 to 1		

The report is that some money has been bet at those figures, but the uncertainties so overwhelm sentiment and guesswork that there has been a hesitancy in making bets of large amounts, which is suggestive. Who can tell? The route selected may become a powerful factor. Yachts on one route may have strong and favorable breezes for hours and even days, while those on other routes may be beset with calms or light and baffling winds. That's the riddle of the sea.

The prevailing opinion is, however, that the more northerly courses will insure the stronger breezes, and yet that old enemy ice may be encountered, which will necessitate detours that will more than offset the gains due to stronger winds. Good judgment will count much. Luck may be a big factor, and there you are. A marine prophet with second sight is needed to size up the situation, and make it easy to pick the winner of this great yacht race at this time.

FAST BOUT AT DOUGLAS A. C. FOR TO-NIGHT

All the members of the Douglas A. C. will be at the Chelsea club to-night, when Charlie O'Rourke and George Gunther come together in the main bout of fifteen rounds. Two more aggressive boxers never entered the ring, and this bout is bound to be the goods as long as one or the other lasts. Gunther has stayed the limit with Sam Langford, a wonderful fighter, who won from Joe Gans and succeeded in getting a draw from O'Rourke the last time they met. He is like that whole bunch of tough colored fighters who stand in the front of every class. O'Rourke has said that he will finish Gunther on this occasion, but he will have the hardest time doing it in his career. Gunther is a sticker and always willing to force matters, and he doesn't know what it is to stall.

Some good preliminaries are on the card to put the fans on edge for the big attraction.

B. I. A. A. MEET MAY 27.

The first outdoor meet of the Boston Intercollegiate Athletic Association will take place at Technology field, Brookline, Saturday, May 27, under the auspices of the Institute of Technology A. A. and Technology will be held next Saturday at the Technology Athletic Field in Brookline, and some exciting events are expected.

The Amherst track team is exceptionally strong this year, with a large number of crack men. In the 100 and 220 yard dashes it looks easy for Amherst, although M. T. Ingalsbee of Tech and K. W. Richards will make the race interesting.

The field events, especially the high jump, broad jump and pole vault, look favorable for Technology, with R. D. Farrington, '06, as the star. Farrington has been clearing nearly six feet regularly in the training for the high jump. In the pole vault also Farrington is doing good work and is sure of a place in this event. The hammer throw will probably result in Technology's favor, as Knapp, '06, who broke the college record in the Spring meet last month, is in good condition and expects to go even better than at that time.

Amherst will be strong in long-distance runners, and will have considerable advantage over Tech, as Lorenz, the Tech crack two-miler, has been declared ineligible under the four-year rule. Callaway and Clapp may take the running events, however.

The mile run is close and it is hard to pick the winner, both Amherst and Tech having strong men in this event.

Both colleges are rather weak in the shot-put and discus, but the latter is more favorable for Tech, with William Goulick behind the disc.

The hurdles will be close between Reynolds of Amherst and Farrington and Nyes of Tech.

Last year's meet was won by Technology by the small margin of two points.

The Tech men have been at the Hotel Oxford [illegible] table for the last two weeks.

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JEFF WON FIRST GO AFTER A ROW

BY TAD.

"It was just me desire to whilp a big burly coon that brought me into the ring," said Jim Jeffries just before he started on his Western tour the other day.

"Some people, or rather writers, say that I was trained for the ring, and had my men picked, but this is wrong. I'll tell you honestly just what made me take up the ring.

"I was about seventeen years old when this happened; yes, it was in 1892. We were in Los Angeles then and I was a husky kid, but not a man yet by any means. They had a big picnic out there this day, and every one in town was there, I guess. Oh, Spaniards, coons, Mexicans and I don't know what sort wasn't there. Well, in the afternoon during the dances I saw a big coon in a swing with a bunch of fellows, and right away I wanted to get in and fight him. There was an awful rough-house and big blood was just boiling to get in and give this big coon just one swing. The cops put a stop to the fight anyway, and Griffin, that was the coon's name—Hank Griffin—was told that I was looking for his head. He was an amateur heavyweight fighter at that time and had some title name around there as a boxer. He came over and talked to me, and I started to take my coat off [illegible] away to get in and mix it. Some of the boys stopped us and fixed up a fight where was to take place in two weeks in one of the halls there.

Trained Nine Days for Fi

"Well, do you believe me, th[illegible] first match, my first day of tr[illegible] my first boxing lesson? Nine d[illegible] that fight I had never worn a glove, but I started then and tr[illegible] fit the night of the fight, and I g[illegible] evening on Mr. Griffin was a den[illegible]

Not a Bit Nervous.

"I wasn't a bit nervous that ni[illegible] the going sounded. It seemed as [illegible] had been a fighter all my life. C[illegible] I thought that the coon was big[illegible] he really was and all that, but as I was bit it was all off. I went [illegible] fellow like a wild bull, battering about the body and flies until I [illegible] had him smashed in two. F[illegible] rounds he fought back savagely, but he discovered that his blows had n[illegible] upon me he began to fly 'round and around the ring. The moment I saw him break ground I became more confident, and just punched him up against the wall on the ropes, and all over that little ring until he could not stand up. It was a great win for me."

Notes of the Harness Horses.

Jerry O'Neil will put the finishing touches on the horses he races at Dover.

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The Christian Hill Stables is the name of Walter Cox's racing horses, according to the early entries which he has made.

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Entries to the open-air horse show, County Club, Clyde Park, May 22-25, closed yesterday, with Secretary C. T. Rowe, 73 Tremont street.

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J. A. Hall of the Forbes Farm, Ponkapoag, will send a thoroughbred trotter, thirty years old, to the work horse parade. The horse is sound as a rock and able to pull a road cart a mile in 2:20 any day.

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"All Valley" stable is the appellation bestowed on Walter Cox's stable by some knockers of the Granite State because he has colored all his stable gear, sulkies, carts, buckets, baskets, trunks, tent poles and clothes lines.

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James Timothy will train eight horses at Dover.

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Tobra, 2:17¼, by Bingen, dam Nowadays, 2:14½, is going very strong, smooth, and withal shows wonderful speed for a brush.

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Ruth C., Lady Bobbie, Poncetta, Albert C., Chubb Boy, Grey Gem, Jim Perry, John Taylor and Thornbury, with a few additions which are coming down the line, will make a good field for a "white horse" race at the Readville Grand Circuit meeting.

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That the smoking public appreciate this Cigar is shown by the fact that the sales of this brand have more than doubled within a few months—one retailer selling 1,000 of these Cigars daily. One trial will convince any smoker that, without exception, this is the
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O'BRIEN TO MEET HUGO KELLY AGAIN

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, being dissatisfied with losing a fight with Hugo Kelly at Indianapolis, has been matched to fight fifteen rounds with Kelly before Al Herford's Club in this city the later part of May. The weight will be 158 pounds, at 3 o'clock. Kelly wanted to make it 8 o'clock, but O'Brien held out successfully for 3.

Joe Gans, who has been doing very little in the fighting line since his battle with Jimmy Britt, has been matched to go fifteen rounds with Tody Sullivan on Friday night, May 26. The fight will be before the Eureka Athletic Club here.

When the match between Kid Sullivan of Washington, and Harry Lewis of Philadelphia was called off because Sullivan hurt his ankle another was scheduled, in which Kid Herman of Chicago, and Lewis fought a draw. It was thought by many that Herman had a slight shade the better of the affair. Consequently Herford, Sullivan's manager, has matched the Washington boy to take on Herman. It is possible that he may fight Lewis later if the Philadelphian is still anxious, and the bout can be pulled off before the hot weather puts an end to the game for the season.

Al Herford has not given up hope of securing a fight here between Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans. He does not regard the reported Butte match as clinched, and said to-day that he would gladly put up a purse of $2,500 for a fifteen round match here and allow the men to split it to suit themselves.

YOUNG CORBETT WILL FIGHT HANLON JUNE 2

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The San Francisco Athletic Club has decided on the June fight permit and Greggains will be able to pull off the match between Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett. Both men went into training to-day and are confident for the fight is June 2. Greggains thinks the betting will be about even.

Tommy Burns is to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at Tacoma July 4, a telegram was received here to-day by Manager Carroll from O'Brien, saying that he would meet Burns on the date named. O'Brien is in Tacoma and is greatly pleased at the chance of a fight.

TECH BOYS HOPE TO BEAT AMHERST

LEADER NEWELL IN INFIRMARY

Special to the Boston American.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 10. William A. Newell '05 of Ogdensburg, N. Y., captain of the Williams college athletic team, is ill at the infirmary, and will not be able to take part Saturday in the dual meet with Dartmouth. Furthermore he probably will be unable to participate in athletics again this year.

M'GRIEL AFTER HARD BOUTS

Jonnie McGriel is out to meet any boy in the 110-pound class. He prefers Johnny Powers, Johnny Shea or Young Britt. McGriel says he is ill at the infirmary, and will not be able to take part Saturday in the dual meet with Dartmouth. Furthermore he probably will be unable to participate in athletics again this year.

MANY MATCHES FOR O'KEEFE

CHICAGO, May 10.

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Loss of Manly Vigor. You may be looking in the power of virility in it. I undertake to restore you the snap, vim and vigor of vitality, the loss of which may be the result of indiscretion, excesses and [illegible]
Contagious Blood Poison. It may be [illegible] stage, but [illegible] entirely eradicated from the system, and [illegible] mercury or potash.
Private Diseases. Newly contracted cases cured [illegible]
Chronic Disorders of Men Cured. I [illegible] CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND PR[illegible]
DR. HERRICK MEDI[illegible]

oston American Daily Home Magazine.

Flowers
What to Plant Now and How

Expert Advice to Housewives on How Best to Prepare the Garden Plot and What to Plant

J. COLEMAN, for many sown now. They will germinate within years in charge of the a very short time. It makes little differ- planting and care of the once how thickly you plant them. When big greenhouses of this come up, wait until they are high Thomas F. Galvin, gives enough so you can distinguish between the readers of the BOS- them and the weeds, and then thin them TON AMERICAN some out.

suggestions to-day as to "Do not have them more than two or what seeds and plants it three inches apart. You may transplant is seasonable to sow or set the plants to other beds. Many persons out just now. sow the seed indoors late in March, and

Mr. Coleman is a be- by the latter part of May they are ready in window boxes and flower beds, to be set outdoors.

es years of experience make his "Petunias are grown in greenhouses tions of great value. and are ready for setting now. No one thing of greatest importance in needs to be told how popular a plant this eful raising of flowers is the prep- is for the flower bed. Phlox drummondi ion of the soil," says Mr. Coleman, seed should be sown now. It has a ben boxes and small gardens must pretty flower well known to housewives, ich in the natural properties of good always adds to the beauty of a k loam. Fresh earth should be flower bed. Like asters, the young ed with rotten manure, well worked plants should be thinned out until they r and moistened. If manure cannot are not less than three inches apart. obtained or is not desired, a much "Poppies make a beautiful dimmer to aner substitute is phosphates, which the flower bed. It is time to set them be bought at almost any seed store out. As they grow rather tall, ones ten-pound bags. should not set them on the edges of beds.

"Now comes the planting. There is Better to put them with the hollyhocks, wide range of choice at this time of against a fence or in beds aside of the ar. The middle of May is always the house. It will not do to sow hollyhock for the preparation of flower beds seed now, unless you want the plants for window gardens. For your window next season. Plants bought now will arden you have lvies, periwinkle and yield beautiful flowers in July or August, inca, which will droop beautifully depending upon the size of the plants set ver the side. Running nasturtiums may out.

e planted now with good results. "Then you have the Chinese pink, Petunias, fuchsias and geraniums bachelor button, and zinnias, transplanted from the hotbed or greenhouse, ake a good centre. There isn't usually There are many other plants that might h room in a window box, and one be set out now.

ould not crowd the plants. Set the "A very important thing which too aniums four or five inches apart, and many housewives neglect is the watering petunias three or four inches apart, of gardens and window boxes. Do not d set them deep enough to insure their water plants while the sun is shining rth. upon them. Wait until evening, when

or the garden or flower bed there are the sun has gone down, and then give the ses, petunias, asters, phlox drum- plants plenty of water. hollyhocks, verbenas, cannas and "A little common sense in garden nts. Prepare the flower bed planting goes a long way. Experience, same as you would the window of course, teaches, but any woman could that the ground is well worked, to be able to plant a little garden or from stones, cinders or any for- window box and care for it. It is not at stances. all difficult, and everybody knows how o make a very beautiful plant for much enjoyment is taken from the ds. The seed for these may be flowers."

DRESS FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN

Some Mistakes Made in Choice of Colors Suitable to Elderly Complexions

And a Few Hints on How to Utilize Means to Accord With the Wearer's Years.

Designs Suited for Women Who Are no Longer Young.

AMERICAN women, as a rule, have proved themselves possessed of remarkably good taste in the matter of dress and its reforms. But there is one class of women in this country who utterly violate all the laws and principles so necessary for a woman who wishes to make the most of her charms and appearance to follow, and these are the middle-aged women.

How many "elderly" women one sees in America who strive to make themselves look young, and in so doing lose their dignity, the charm which nature intends to make beautiful the latter years of their lives.

These women garb themselves in dresses and colors that are better fitted for their granddaughters. At the first signs of gray or faded hair they rush to the hairdresser, and in nine cases out of ten choose a beautiful shade of Titian red to color their telltale locks.

What could look worse with a wrinkled face than this particular shade of hair? Foolish woman! When nature changes the color of your hair be sure that it is better so. The soft gray makes a fitting frame for the face, and you are not improved by altering it.

If a woman has taken a reasonable amount of care of her looks during her life she may expect to look several years younger than she really is, especially if she has learned the secret of properly choosing her clothes.

It is a mistake for elderly women to swathe themselves in black, believing it the only suitable thing for age.

Certain white-skinned, dark-haired women look well in black, but as a rule it ages any woman who has passed thirty. It is always becoming to those who are fair, with plump, unlined faces, but in most cases it brings out the sallowness and grayness of a dull skin and deepens the shadows and wrinkles.

Certain lines come with time and formation of character, but it is unnecessary to advertise one's age by always wearing black, and thus accentuating the lines.

If one has become stout as the years creep on, it is better to choose dark shades, which render the stoutness less conspicuous.

But the elderly woman who has retained a measure of youthful slimness may wear all soft and delicate colors that are becoming to her—particularly lavender and soft grays.

Black, with a great deal of white, and all dull rich purples, are very distinguished with gray hair.

Select the one color which a woman has worn all her life as that most becoming to her, either because it matched her hair or eyes, she will find as a rule that in a darker or more subdued shade it will still be the color she should wear when her hair has lost its color.

The days have passed when any but the very old woman wears fichus or white collars and soft ties of creamy lace, in this age women have become more active, and their manner of dressing is arranged accordingly, even quite elderly women having adopted the short skirt and the tailor-made suit.

The different manner of living and the trend of events have had a great influence upon the fashions for elderly women and everything to do with the banishing of the stately costumes of a century ago which suited so well the dignity of a middle-aged woman.

WHAT'S THE BABY

Competition Closes Next Saturday Night

YOU have just three more days in which to place on record the funniest thing your baby ever said.

Hundreds of these fascinating bits of humor and wisdom have been printed. Interest is as keen as ever, but the contest must close Saturday night. Then will come the announcement of the winners in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Have you landed among the winners? No? Well, you have three days left in which to busy yourself.

You have just as good a chance as anybody else to win one of the daily prizes of six magnificent large photographs of your child.

You should see these prizes. They are larger than cabinets, and you have a long list of Boston's leading studios to select from.

Make your letters brief and crisp; give name and age of your child; address Bright Sayings Editor, 8082 Summer street, Boston.

HER THINK AS GOOD

When little Estherline was three, she paid a visit to her grandparents. She had an unpleasant way of interrupting a conversation. And grandma said: "I don't like to have you so impolite. In my day little girls were seen and not heard." She quickly retorted:

"I don't care; I guess my think is as good as your think, and it isn't so old either."

MRS. L. C. NEWCOMB.
No. 85 Irving street, Everett.

MOON BROKE

My three-year-old first noticed the moon one evening when it was full and bright, and inquired what it was. A short time after she saw the "new" moon, and evidently thinking it had met with some mishap, she exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, come and see the moon; it's broke."

MRS. GEORGE W. HUESTIS.
No. 20 Timothy avenue, Everett.

TOO LITTLE TO WORK

My little girl Clara, age three years, was asked to pick up the papers from the floor. She replied:

"I'm too little to work."

MRS. P. RICHARDS.
No. 81 Everett street, Allston.

CALLED HIM EGGNOG

When her Uncle Edward was ill, he took no nourishment but eggnog.

My little niece, aged two, came into the room, and we said: "Martha, who is that on the bed?"

"Eggnog," she replied, and she could not be persuaded to call him any other name.

J. S. KRAUTH.
No. 424 Massachusetts avenue.

PREFERRED AUTO

My little girl Rose, aged two years nine months, is fond of automobiles. When she come to say the prayer, "Take me in Thy kingdom, oh Lord," said:

"No, mamma, in the automobile He shall take me."

MRS. G. WARE.
No. 29 Emerald street.

SODA CRACKER ON 4TH

Our daughter Gladys, when two and one half years old, having exhausted her supply of firecrackers on the Fourth of July, quietly disappeared into one of the other rooms.

When found, she was busily engaged in pounding up a large soda cracker. I inquired what she was doing, whereupon she replied:

"Trying to make more firecrackers, mamma."

MRS. W. E. MUMFORD.
No. 25 Sidney street, Dorchester.

PLAYED BAKER

My little son, age four years, was watching the older children playing baker one day. A few days after, when I came in I smelt something burning. I asked him what was burning and he opened the oven door and showed a doll scorched to the ash. He said:

"I was playing baker, mamma."

MRS. D. J. MAHONEY.
No. 9 Cook Street court, Charlestown.

A Boy Himself

SUNDAY my little boy Elsworth, four years old, began playing ball. I said to him:

"Dear, don't you know you must not play ball on the Lord's day?"

"Oh, mamma," he answered, "God won't mind. Wasn't he a little boy once himself?"

MRS. E. H. DILL.
No. 193 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me.

First Aid To The Lovelorn

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years of age and am very fond of a young man about fifteen months my senior, who I believe loves me, although he has never told me so. He is very kind to me and treats me with great respect and tenderness. If he should declare his love do you think I should refuse him on account of the difference in our ages? My people all like him, and I can hardly bear to think of giving him up.

SINCERITY.

BY all means marry him if you are quite sure of your love. He is a good deal older than you are, and you will have to remember that he may not always care to go out as much as a younger man would, but if you love each other you will be able to come to some satisfactory arrangement.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl twenty-three years old and have been keeping company with a young man for the past three years. He has told me often that he loves me, and that I am the only girl he will make his wife, but he cannot marry until his parents die, and at present they are both in perfect health. He claims he is not making enough money to keep both families, and he is the only support. I love him dearly, but don't know what to do.

DISCOURAGED.

IF he is the only support of his parents the best duty is certainly to them. It may be that he will make more money within a short time, and then you can all live together on his earnings. I am very sorry for you, but don't give him up too easily, as there may be some way out of your difficulty.

SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of Married to Mystery

CHAPTER LXX—Continued.

"I [illegible] you every penny, Mr. Darch," said Mr. Brahe, "I could be only too glad to refund it to you. You shall receive my check in the morning, with interest, in the course of a few posts. That, at any rate, will balance matters between us. By the way, Mr. Darch, here's a man came down to tell me that the fast of your having a wife already living is the only thing I have against you on my books."

Darch drew in a long, shuddering breath.

"What do you mean?" he gasped.

"Your first husband, Mr. Darch," said Mr. Brahe, with exquisite suavity, "has been a most interesting one, and which to the general public has been cloaked in almost complete mystery. There are, however, many most interesting—indeed, one might almost say tragic—episodes behind that mystery veil. A man of your capabilities and really enormous disadvantages does not make his way through you without having recourse to, at times, methods not perhaps of the most scrupulous kind. Accordingly, might like to know of certain things, details of which I have in my pocket, and of which I am quite willing to discuss with you, because nothing in the criminal courts would be to the public advantage."

"God heavens!" groaned Darch. "You are the very devil!"

"There are other little affairs," Brahe continued, equally discreditable to you, which I am sure you have no wish, and which I am not wish to go into [illegible] The Conduit Theatre, 1917 [illegible]

impudence. "I want your answer and your assurance. Time is short."

Darch laughed uncertainly.

"My answer? What answer can I give? What choice have I?"

"None, as far as I can see," answered the relentless Brahe.

Darch bowed his head.

"I take it you agree?"

"I can do anything else, you fiend!"

"Good! Your pledge may be going at once to Mr. Armstrong."

Darch rose. In his face was baffled rage, impotent fury, revenge.

"I'll go," he said; "but, by heaven, I'll be even with you and Holland yet! You shall see!"

"If you want to see me," said Brahe, "you will find me at the Hotel Majolin. My name, you know, is Mr. Richard Scraps. don't forget. Now go to Mr. Armstrong. I shall wait here. At once, mind. I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that that dear young lady is free to-night."

"Curse you," hissed Darch, as he strode to the door, "curse you all—Holland and that infernal woman! But I'll be even with you all yet. Wait and I come face to face with Holland. By heaven, I could kill him now—yes, kill him!"

Mr. Brahe shrugged his shoulders and tore out a sheet from his notebook upon which he scribbled a few words in pencil.

"All's well," he wrote. "Have seen Darch. The girl is free. Prevent him from meeting Holland. Expect you at once. Secret.—Brahe. Will explain later. F. R."

This note he put in an envelope, several of which he had in his pocket, and addressed it to "Miss Mort, care of Hotel Majolin, Holland." and marked it "Urgent."

"I think I can send this within the next ten minutes," he said to himself, and he rang the bell.

"Fergus Brahe saw a very great future before him.

CHAPTER LXXI.

For Revenge.

MORLEY DARCH found strong in the drawing Mary was nowhere to be People were making up bridge.

"What's the matter, Darch?" asked the Soap King, with genuine concern. "You look positively ill."

"Come to my study [illegible] Armstrong.

brandy. Just now I feel as if I am going all to pieces."

Alone in Armstrong's study Darch recovered a measure of his habitual self-control and sang fraid. A stiff glass of brandy and a long [illegible] to do with it.

"What is that man doing here?" he asked the astonished Armstrong.

"What man?" asked the Soap King vaguely. "I don't understand."

Fergus Brahe—that bald-headed, hairless fellow."

"The detective?"

"Detective be hanged! Do you mean to tell me that you don't know who he is?"

"That is not Fergus Brahe—the same Fergus Brahe?" exclaimed Armstrong.

"It is, and— Pshaw! why should I explain? Look here, Armstrong, I've got something to say to you, and the sooner I get it over the better it will be."

"But pray let me explain," interrupted Armstrong. "Just before dinner to-night, that man called and requested to see me most urgently. He sent up a card; here it is."

Armstrong picked up a visiting card from his table, and handed it to Morley Darch.

The card bore the name, "Mr. Richard Selwyn Archibald Fitzgerald Scraps," and, most Boston, while on the back in pencil was written:

"Important—

see you at once."

"Well?" asked Darch.

Armstrong shrugged his broad shoulders aggestingly.

"Of course I saw him at once. Could I do otherwise?"

"And what did the scoundrel say?"

"He told me he was engaged on the Holland case, and was particularly anxious to be allowed to mingle with my guests after dinner. He was properly dressed and appeared quite presentable, and so I—"

"Swallowed that cock-and-bull story, eh?" Darch laughed harshly.

"Tell me," asked Armstrong, with [illegible] "is anything wrong?"

"Wrong!" [illegible]

"nothing is wrong— On the contrary, I'd better get it over. Armstrong, is the time being I'm with you alone? Speak plainman, man? Speak plain-

[illegible] is what I want to [illegible] ber all I've ever said [illegible] nce Gunter as dead and [illegible] derstand?"

[illegible] true?"

[illegible] his hands blindly, [illegible] to the fire.

Darch nodded gloomily.

"And, what is more," he said, "you can take your daughter back. You can consider the matter off. There, now I've said all I have to say."

"But you are free," Armstrong [illegible]

Armstrong's gray eyes filled with tears.

"Darch," he murmured inarticulately, "what does it mean? Is it really true? Have I misjudged you all this time? Ah, yes; I mean you could not be the man you have lately tried to make me believe you are."

"Believe what you like," said Darch ungraciously.

Armstrong held out his hand.

"I can never thank you enough," he said, in a broken voice—"never! You have, by this generosity of yours, saved my daughter's life—yes, and mine, too!"

"Spare Me Any Heroics,

Armstrong, and give me no credit. The only satisfaction I have is the knowledge that you, at any rate, have not gone back on your bargain. No, you were honest enough. It is the others—Holland and— And, by heaven! my time shall come—yes, even if I lose everything, I will be even with them!"

A look of the old fear flashed across the face of the Soap King.

"This doesn't mean that you are going to—to ruin us all, does it, Darch?" he asked anxiously.

"No; I have told you so," said Darch, "in a hole—well, I'm very much like you were when I forced our bargain. However, time will tell. No, Armstrong, I'll keep it, I really will, and I wouldn't do a thing to harm you or any one belonging to you but for one thing."

"Mary?"

"Yes, Mary."

"And does she know this?"

"In part. But you must find her at once and tell her definitely. Lose no time."

"I will go at once," answered Armstrong. But first tell me, Darch, is this because of her?"

"No," answered Darch savagely.

"She [illegible] you refused?"

"Curse me, no! As far as she was concerned, she [illegible] have married [illegible] possible, since I do not [illegible] of Fate. Ask that you [illegible] tent with [illegible] I free you no [illegible] "Where [illegible] strong.

"To Holland with a [illegible]

Something Is Wrong.

"There is a look in his eye that I don't like. I should like to warn Stephen—"

Hardly had Darch left Armstrong's study when the door opened, and Mary entered. She looked very excited.

"Father," she cried, "tell me what it all means."

"It means," said Armstrong gently, as he took her in his arms, "that Mr. Darch has freed you from your promise to marry him, my child."

"Father?"

"Free, my child."

"Free to marry Stephen?"

Armstrong sighed.

"Yes," he said faintly. But he was thinking of Darch's last words, and the look he had seen in Darch's face.

"Then I am free to marry Stephen or whoever you like."

"Where is that man?" she asked suddenly.

"What man?"

"Mr. Darch."

"He has gone to Holland House," said Armstrong, gloomily.

"I must call at once and see him."

"No, no!" she cried excitedly. "He must never go to Holland House. He must be stopped—stopped, I say!"

"But he has gone," said Armstrong grimly.

Mary did not wait to say or hear anything more, but darted swiftly from the room, and Armstrong sank back in his chair and pressed his hands to his throbbing temples.

"There is horror in the air to-night," he said—"tragedy!"

He groaned.

From the drawing room came the sound of a high-pitched voice singing a love song.

Outside her father's study, the first person Mary Armstrong met was the mysterious stranger—the strange-looking, hairless, yellow-cheeked man who had suddenly and so mysteriously come into her life.

"Dear young lady," exclaimed Fergus Brahe, "whatever is the matter? Whence [illegible] cheeks, and

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CAMBRIDGE DRAFTS NEW SUBWAY BILL

Would Have Elevated Build 4-Track Line from Bridge to Harvard Square.

RIGHT TO BUY IN 20 YEARS

Another attempt has been made by the City Government of Cambridge to provide for a subway from the Cambridge end of the new West Boston Bridge to Harvard square. Mayor Daly presented to the Common Council last night an order calling for a four-track subway from Kendall square to Harvard square, through Main street and Massachusetts avenue, the city to have the option of buying it after twenty years.

The order provides that Mayor Daly shall ask the Legislature to enact a bill giving the Boston Elevated Railway Company power to build the subway. The order passed both branches of the council, with only one dissenter, Councilman Black.

Heretofore the elevated has had many measures like this will affect its franchise holdings in Cambridge. The authority of the citizens of the city object to giving a perpetual franchise to the road, as the road objects to not being given the same privileges as the other roads. It is also above the surface.

The petition has been forwarded to the railway company, and it is thought by city officials that the company will accept its terms. The route has been practically decided upon, the only question being as to what franchise rights the road shall have.

The order is:

"Ordered, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to present immediately to the Legislature in the name on behalf of the city of Cambridge, petition for legislation authorizing the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct and operate in the city of Cambridge a subway or subways for four tracks, or portion in or easterly from Kendall square, through Main street and Massachusetts avenue, or such modified or police as to or westerly and in the vicinity of Harvard square, the city to have the right to purchase the same after the expiration of twenty years from its opening for use, by paying therefor such amount as will reimburse to the company or its successors the cost thereof, together with a net profit of 8 per cent, a year on the said part of the cost paid in by the shareholders from the time of payment thereof to the time of purchase; any dividends paid thereon during said period to be deducted from said 8 per cent.; with such modifications of or changes in the terms of said act as may be consented to by said company and said city, and such other provisions as may be incidental to the subject."

BIG BREWERS FINED FOR ACID IN ALE

Frank Jones and New England Companies Plead Guilty and Pay.

The Grand Jury of Suffolk County last indicted the Frank Jones Brewing Company and the New England Brewing Company for having used salicylic acid in the manufacture of ale.

Through their attorney both companies have pleads guilty. Before Judge White, in the superior court, Lawyer William R. Sullivan appeared as the representative of the companies. He entered a plea of guilty to the charges in the indictments returned by the May Grand Jury.

There were seven counts in the indictment against the Frank Jones Company, and Judge White imposed a fine of $100 on each indictment. There were two counts in the indictment against the New England Brewing Company, and a fine of $100 was imposed on each count.

This action against these two companies follows the action of Secretary Charles Harrington of the Board of Health, who previously secured the indictment of two other companies for manufacturing beer and ale in which drugs were used.

As in the case of the Red Fox Ale no other Boston newspaper except the BOSTON AMERICAN told about the action of Dr. Harrington of the Board of Health. In his discovery relative to the beer, it remains to be seen how many other newspapers will give the public the news of the most recent action of the aggressive head of the Board of Health.

Mr. Harrington has no chances with the Frank Jones Brewing Company. His representatives bought ale at seven different places at different times. No pleas could be made that he happened upon an impure lot. No such plea was made by the attorney that appeared in court. The indictment charged that the ale contained salicylic acid.

The $100 fine imposed upon the Frank Jones Brewing Company and the $200 against the New England Brewing Company were promptly paid by Lawyer Sullivan.

WANTED TO PAY 'MILLIE'

PITTSFIELD, May 10.—Heirs of Frank Jerewolf Tefft, of New York, have begun the contest of Tefft's will, in which he left $1,000 to his son and the remainder of his fortune of $80,000 to Mrs. Millie Tefft Kelsey, of New York, the daughter of Rufus Whitney, of Boston, to whom it was announced at his death he had been engaged. The son, Kenston T. Tefft, contests the will on the ground that his father was mentally incapable.

Dr. Edward Nott testified that he had heard Tefft speak of "Millie," saying he had left him $1,000. He spoke of communicating with Miss Whitney, and feared trouble unless the bill was paid.

THREW WIFE IN FIRE, BELIEVED INSANE

Michael Hayes, No. 88 Russell street, Malden, an employe of the Maiden & Melrose Gas Company, who threw his wife into a blazing fireplace, is being examined to-day as to his sanity. He is also said to have attempted the life of a fellow-employe. Mrs. Hayes's clothing was burned, but she extinguished the flames which threatened her life.

ASHES OF HUSBAND CAST ON WAVES MAKE SEA DEAR

MRS. WILLIAM H. LOVELACE. IMPERIAL STUDIO, PHOTO.

SAILOR'S WIDOW WHO LOVES THE SEA.

Last Wishes of Seaman Carried Out by Widow Who Never Saw a Grave Yard.

The call of the sea to which William H. Lovelace responded during his life was not unheeded in his death. Into the great waters that he and his wife loved, over which they had sailed and to the music of which they had whispered to each other their most endearing words, the ashes of the dead man were cast.

The young widow, who resides at Maplewood, told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter of her husband's request. He had a horror of grave yards, and she never visited one in her life. But she loved the sea, and so, with his last breath, he told her with a smile to cremate his body and scatter his ashes in the waves.

The casting of the ashes of my husband's body into the sea," said the woman, "which may seem strange to you, is not so regarded by those who knew and loved my husband. You see, he was born in England, near the water, and has been sailing on it ever since he was old enough to leave home.

Never Saw a Grave.

"He loved it as only he could love. It was his second love. He knew that I also loved the water, for I too was born near it, and have always been on it, and I am not satisfied when away from it. I met my husband when I was on a voyage to Jamaica. We were wed at sea and now that he is buried there I love it all the more.

"William always abhorred graveyards, and he knew that I did also, and he always said that when he passed to the Great Spirit he would never be buried. He knew that I have never even visited a grave, and that if he were buried I should be worried all the rest of my life.

"He has often told me that the Bible says that the sailor was nearer God than any other class of people, for God holds the sea in the hollow of his hand.'

"Just before his death I asked him why he wished his ashes scattered on the water, and he replied: 'So you will know where I am and so you will not be continually worried over me. Though my mortal body has passed away, do not fear, little one, I shall always be near you.'

Ashes on the Waves.

"For he believed that when he died he always came back in spirit to the ones he loved. My husband was of a romantic temperament, and had followed the sea twenty years. He loved the elements, and nothing delighted him more than to get out in an electric storm. Sunshine did not appeal to him, but when the wind howled and the storm beat he was satisfied."

When the Admiral Sampson sailed on her weekly voyage to Jamaica recently, William Turnbull, who was one of Mr. Lovelace's friends, took the urn which contained the ashes from the widow and promised faithfully to carry out his wishes. The Admiral Sampson reached Jamaica, loaded up with fruit and started home. As she was passing Five Island Turnbull carried the urn to the deck and gently threw the ashes into the sea.

Mrs. Lovelace is a charming woman of thirty-four years. She was born in Halifax and comes of one of the oldest families in the Provinces. Her maiden name was Marie le Marchand. Gerge was the 4 granddaughter of Marie le Marchand of Paris.

KILLED WOMAN; JAPANESE ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Love's Tragedy in Bodies Found Side by Side and Cold in Death.

SUICIDE AFTER MURDER

NEW YORK, May 10.—Side by side in the morgue a Japanese woman and a man lie dead to-day. The man has a bullet wound behind the left ear and the woman has a wound in her breast and another in her head.

The names of the dead pair are unknown but the police are convinced that the man shot and killed the woman and then committed suicide in the Ivy Dock Hotel, where they were found, registered there as Myron Lewis and wife, New York city.

In killing the woman the Jap set the room on fire but extinguished it with his bare hands, burning himself severely. He then ended his own life.

Love's Tragic Ending.

Poet and philosopher was the Japanese, and the verses and quotations from Hasleg and Spenser found in his pocket is to believed that the woman was the victim of a love tragedy. Some of the poems were written in English, German and in Japanese. One of the most pathetic poems translated reads as follows:

"Darling, I cannot live without thee.
Weep no more, my little darling, I beg thee.
We are more for I'll return to thee.
Dry thy eyes; although the sea divide us,
Naught words of love shall reach thee yet from me.

The Japanese was handsomely dressed and the woman with him was elaborately gowned. The man had the bearing of a soldier. In his pockets was also found a ring card, indicating that he had made several wagers at the race track.

Police Without Clues.

One of the quotations of the man's own writing reads:

"A woman never cares for a man until he ceases to care for her."

The police are trying to identify the dead pair. There are no clues except that the man probably purchased his hat in San Francisco as the hat mark shows the purchase made there.

ROGERS HAD A BROKEN SKULL

MONTPELIER, May 10.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary Rogers, sentenced to hang June 2 for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, have found a new point upon which they place much importance. It is contained in an affidavit from D. A. Gulliman of Bennington, who was Mrs. Rogers's counsel at her trial, and who asserts that at the time of the trial he did not know the husband's skull was fractured.

Thomas W. Maloney of Rutland and John H. Senter, who now represent Mrs. Rogers, are preparing their arguments for a new trial, to be presented to the full bench of the Supreme Court Wednesday, May 17.

FOREST FIRES RAGING AGAIN NEAR KINGSTON

Rain Not Sufficient to Quench Them, and Men Have Been Fighting for Hours.

BLAZE NEAR LEOMINISTER

PLYMOUTH, May 10.—Although the heavy rain has soaked the timberlands and cranberry bogs about here, the big forest fires which threatened the town have sprung up anew on the Plymouth-Kingston boundary, and are blazing fiercely in the Kingston district.

During the night a force of Plymouth men, under the supervision of the fire warden, fought the fires and succeeded in saving a number of buildings on the Plymouth boundary. The 100 men who have been fighting fires in Kingston turned their attention to the new blaze, and are now at work trying to head it off. Back fires have been started, and the men hope to get the blaze under control before nightfall.

From the hills hereabout ten different fires may be seen. The rain did not extinguish all of the fires and a heavy pall of smoke hangs over the burned district.

Reports from Carver and Darby say that the fires there are still raging fiercely. Practically all the farmers have stopped work in the fields and are trying to save their property from destruction.

In Harvard five valuable barns caught fire Saturday night have been extinguished by the heavy rain. The rain came none too soon, as already $15,000 damage had been done, and more than ten thousand cords of valuable land burned over.

A big force of employes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has relieved the gangs of tired men who have been fighting the fires in Plymouth and Kingston.

In Leominster 10,000 cords of wood have been destroyed by the fires there which is devastating the timber country on the Leominster-Fitchburg line. A force of about two hundred are fighting the blaze, but it has not been checked. Back fires have been set in the path of the fire, but the big blaze. Already the loss is estimated at $10,000.

WOMAN HELD UP AND ROBBED

The police are scouring the city for two young men who held up and robbed Mrs. Stearns Rodgers on Western avenue. Mrs. Stearns lodges at No. 625 Columbus avenue and was walking toward her home when two young men sprang upon her. While one held both of her hands the other snatched her handbag from her. Before she recovered both men got away. The handbag contained less than $1.00 in money and no valuables.

SENATOR LODGE IN ITALY.

ROME, May 10.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, has arrived here.

CHICAGO MEN TO REFER CASE TO ROOSEVELT

Both Sides Hope for Good Results From Visit of President to Windy City.

TO PRESENT UNION APPEAL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Union Labor officials in Chicago to-day regard President Roosevelt as the predominant influence in the big strike. The two sides in the industrial war believe that the next twelve hours holds something vital in store for them. The approaching visit of the President of the United States has brought a relaxation in the firmness that has kept the lines down tight for over a week, and it is confidently thought that the nation's Chief Magistrate will use his endeavors to-day to bring about a settlement.

No topic at union headquarters is being more generally discussed than the approach of President Roosevelt to the city. The plan of meeting the presidential party at some point outside the city has been abandoned. Instead, the labor men decided to wait until the President reached Chicago.

A committee of five, consisting of President Dold of the Federation of Labor, President Shea of the Teamsters, President Birkett of the Garment Workers, J. F. O'Neill and T. P. Quinn have been selected to present their appeal.

It is the plan of the committee to ask the President directly to interfere as arbitrator in the matter, failing in this position for an arbitration board of three members, one to be appointed by Governor Dineen, with the President himself as the third member, if he will be made.

BATTLESHIP BREAKS WIRELESS RECORD

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 10.—The battleship Kentucky broke the wireless telegraphy navy record on the run up the coast from Pensacola, Fla., by communicating with the Kentucky Illinois while 190 miles to the south.

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The members of the Men's Club of St. Stephen's Church gave the "Captain Kidd," a comic opera, in Potter Hall, and were assisted in the production by the Sir Galahad Club of boys, for the benefit of whose Summer camp at Holderness, N. H., the entertainment was presented.

Among those who are well known in Back Bay society were patronesses. It was a clever amateur performance. The music is bright and catchy, the lines witty, the situation strong. Rev. Dr. W. Fitts, one of the clergy of St. Stephen's, and who took part in the production of the same opera when it was given ten years ago, coached this performance. He was assisted by Charles F. Deland, H. Bradley Fenno and Harold Peabody, director of the Sir Galahad Club. The cast was as follows:

Darius Green, William Alexander, Jr.; Algernon Lovelace, John B. Cameron; Prudhomme, Fred H. Bartlett; Jeremiah Bloodaxe, Justin E. Torrey; Professor, John E. Stanley; Cicely, Fred G. Wright; Tabitha Green, Fred Stone; Lithia Water, Everyone Barnaby; Arpoll Naris, Albert Trocheler.

PAINTER DEAD IN FALL FROM BUILDING

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., May 10.—James Broadbent, single, aged 52, a painter employed by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company fell from a third story window shortly after 8 o'clock to-day and was instantly killed.

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Violets and Roses. (Flower song.)
Star of the Sea (Vocal or Instrumental).
Simple Life (Valse lente).
Hazel Blossoms (Reverie).
At Sundown (Reverie).

Vocal.

She Waits by the Deep Blue Sea. (By the composer of "Blue Bell.")
Violets, Sweet Violets.
Go On and Coax Me. (By Harry Von Tilzer.)
Please Come and Play in My Yard.
Sweet Sana-co. (From "The School Girl.")
Tell Me That Beautiful Story. (By composer of "Teasing.")
Back Back to Baltimore. (Coon song hit.)
Shame On You. (Lew Dockstader's big hit.)
Blue Bell.
Where the Mocking Birds Were Singing.
How Can I Forget You. Dreaming of You All The While?
Since I Learned to Love You.
Just An Old Sweetheart of Mine.
Take Me Back to My Own Little Home, Sweet Home.
On the Farm In Old Missouri.
When I Come Home, Sweetheart.
Florence. (Good sentimental ballad.)
When the Bees are in the Hive.
The Girl Who Cares For Me. (By writer of "Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye.")
My Lad Dare Not Tell. (Song hit from "The Medal and the Maid.")
Down Where the Suwanee River Flows.
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A Load of Iron and a Load of Fine Dresses

They Are Very Different in the Eye of the Law

ALIKE IN THE LAW'S EYE.

As a matter of fact, rich and poor are as different in the eye of the law as a kitten and a puppy in the eye of a mother cat.

From time to time we shall repeat this statement and call your attention to certain evidence, by way of making you think.

For instance—what about taxes?

Don't you know that the rich man hires a clever lawyer to arrange the perjury with which he rids himself of his taxes?

The poor man who drinks a glass of beer or smokes a cigar **MUST** pay tax to the Government. The rich man swears off his personal taxes in a lump, and, with the aid of an obliging and (in that case) very changeable Supreme Court, avoids the income tax.

A poor devil caught gambling goes to the jail—although he gambles for pennies only. The rich man can have his public gambling hell at the racetrack—and in his case the constitutional provision against gambling is a joke.

Yesterday we called your attention to one certain piece of idiocy.

Over in New York a foolish young gentleman chose to drive a four-in-hand coach to the races—going through the city's poorest quarter.

He did not want the populace to speak rudely or make faces when he went tooting through the streets where children roll on the pavements—so the city of New York detailed one special policeman on a bicycle to accompany his coach and arrest anybody that laughed if the leaders got mixed or he dropped one of the wheel reins.

That was not an exceptional case—for at the coaching parade last Saturday New Yorkers learned that they have one set of laws for ordinary, common folks and another set for the people that ride on coaches with four horses attached.

The New York police—obeying the orders of the street car companies, which own the Mayor (that part not owned by the Gas Trust)—have "regulated traffic."

In the square called the Plaza, near the entrance to Central Park, the police have established all sorts of queer rules.

There are ropes stretched across, and the ordinary driver must go around those ropes, drive far over to the left or the right—obey the queerest orders.

But on Saturday, when the coaching parade came along, things changed. Everybody driving a coach was worth millions—or pretended that he was (just the same to New York's brilliant government).

All rules of the road went overboard at once. The ropes were withdrawn. The mounted police ceased giving orders as to where the coaches might and might not go. They went where they pleased on that holy occasion.

It is not likely that the entire coaching parade carried as many as six men voting in New York City. Of those "coach" men, many vote out of New York to dodge their taxes, and still more vote not at all, having about as much interest in public affairs as a lop-eared rabbit in higher mathematics.

The ordinary rough-and-tumble voter drives his wagon along that part of Fifth avenue. His load is made up, perhaps, of iron pipes, or stone, or full beer kegs. Two horses strain at a load as heavy as they can draw.

THEY must obey the rules, go around ropes and act generally like trained dogs in the circus.

Then along comes the coaching parade, loaded with a few light-headed gentlemen and some women in fluffy clothes from Paris, parasols, fashionable hats, noses lovely tilted upward.

To each of these VERY light loads four horses are attached—and for THEM all rules of the road are brushed aside.

The funny little creatures that drive their four horses, as nervous as a girl reciting her first piece, do as they please and go where they please—police, paid for by the crowd of idiots on foot or on trucks, drive all the common wagons out of the way.

It is all very well for the prosperous to entertain the public by making a monkey show of themselves.

It is harmless enough for a lot of foolish women and empty-headed men to dress themselves frivolously and foppishly and then drive around in public with silly, vapid vanity for motive power.

But it is not well for the city's government to take such expeditions seriously, break rules of the road to please incompetent drivers, and give to the general public the well-founded idea that the rich own the Government—besides owning the Mayor—and that they no longer take the trouble to conceal the facts.

It is a mistake to treat the ordinary people too much like monkeys.

The great and proud American sovereign will hear of something to his disadvantage if he will pay attention to the very rich—and the law's politeness toward them.

We are going along in the calm belief that we make laws for everybody, and that while some are rich and some are poor we are all

THE BOOK OF CHUMPS

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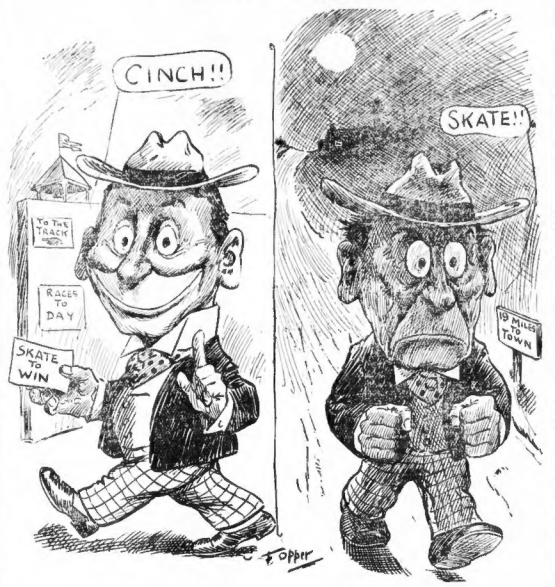

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous clever.
He thought he had a racing tip
That was the greatest ever.

He wagered every cent he had
Upon a horse called Skate.
That afternoon he "hoofed it" back
And reached home rather late.

IN BUGVILLE

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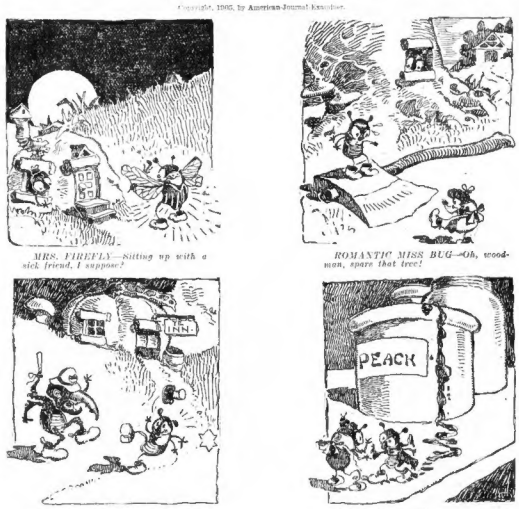

MRS. FIREFLY—Sitting up with a sick friend, I suppose?

ROMANTIC MISS BUG—Oh, woodman, spare that tree!

BEETLE COP—Hey! If you don't behave, I'll have to pinch you. See?

JOHNNIE—Honest, ma, I wasn't in the jam. It was sister.

Little Editorials from the People

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF THE NAN PATTERSON CASE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

No human being can tell whether Caesar Young killed himself, or whether Miss Nan Patterson shot him. All the brains of all the people who have, in this matter, taken the "courts of the stage, where the limelight shows the most," and have given vent to either their envy, their spleen or their public or their righteous desire to punish the evil-doer, have neglected the charity, simplicity and justice of Christ.

He would not have judged, unless He KNEW. He would not have made an opportunity for egotistical opinion at the expense of a helpless, imprisoned creature—without true knowledge of the crime.

This deplorable exhibition of personal ego in the Caesar Young and Nan Patterson case shows the lack of civilization and justice in our present age. Would any of these great "judges" have been willing to put the noose around Nan Patterson's neck or press the button in the electric chair—since they know so much?

LILLIAN LORRAINE HOLLIS.

"TO ERR IS HUMAN; TO FORGIVE, DIVINE."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Further prosecution of Miss Patterson would not only not be sustained by public sentiment, but would be regarded as a rank perversion of so-called justice. In fact, it would be a display of spectacular and unfashionable injustice. Miss Patterson has suffered enough to cause many a strong hearted man to collapse. If a juror in the case, as reported, was unable to stand the strain without calling in a physician to revive his shattered nerves, who can estimate the suffering and mental torture endured by this weak, frail woman?

Let the "AMERICAN" demand the immediate release of Miss Patterson and her restoration to liberty, in order that she may look in the countenance of those who

Art and Heart

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

THOUGH critics may bow to art,
and I am its own true lover,
It is not art, but heart, that
wins the wide world over.

Though smooth be the heartless prayer,
no ear in Heaven will mind it;
And the finest phrase falls dead, if
there is no feeling behind it.

Though perfect the player's touch, little
if any he sways us,
Unless we feel his heart throb through
the music he plays us.

Though the poet may spend his life in
skilfully rounding a measure,
Unless he writes from a full, warm
heart, he gives us little pleasure.

So it is not the speech which tells, but
the impulse which goes with saying,
And it is not the words of the prayer,
but the yearning back of the praying.

It is not the artist's skill which into
our soul comes stealing
With a joy that is almost pain, but it
is the player's feeling.

And it is not the poet's song, though sweeter than sweet bells chiming,
Which thrills us through and through, but the heart which beats under the rhyming.

And therefore I say again, though I am art's true lover,
That it is not art, but heart, which wins the wide world over.

We Are All Useful in Our Own Spheres

By Rev. Albert E. George

BEFORE the Twentieth Century Club of Boston the other day a speaker said: "Boston department stores are crowded by able-bodied men and women who ought to be doing something useful."

The remark called forth a smile. Every one knows the reason. The men behind the counter and the so-called floor walker make a usually good appearance. There is no question about that. Neatness counts for something, and the well-groomed individual is invariably attractive.

As you notice all these excellent things you instinctively say they should be engaged in some other occupation. You believe as you look them carefully over they could be more useful elsewhere.

Many of them, if they were put in a line and marched before us, would make a stunning impression. They might easily be mistaken for professional men or men who could easily adorn other positions of trust. This remark applies also to the women.

But are they not in their present position doing something useful?

Is it such an easy matter to retail goods over a counter or to pace an aisle, keeping your eyes open upon many details? Then to be besieged by all manner of questions and remain courteous is an art.

Go into a department store and watch from a secluded corner, and you will have sufficient evidence that these able-bodied men are extremely useful. They have to keep their wits about them. They are cool-headed, patient and submissive to a fault. They are coming in contact with all types of humanity.

Some of these types would want the earth for nothing, and others would take it on the sly. These must be dealt with in a gracious manner.

The floor walker in his Prince Albert, with erect carriage and splendid gait, creates dignity around him. He is not to be frowned upon. The man behind the counter, in his slick appearance and markably well-shaped head, is not going to cut up all his goods into samples.

You like his looks. He could easily be taken for a judge of the Supreme Court or a Harvard professor, but do not imagine he is not spending a useful life. He is more useful than a casual look can convey.

Simply because he happens to be a fine-looking individual, and you would pick him out of a crowd for a striking personality, remember he is doing excellent service in walking up and down those aisles.

Take his job for a week and learn by experience and observation how useful he is. Here is a woman graceful and winning in many ways, whose face draws a second or third glance, probably a stare, and is merely selling a commonplace article.

She may be more attractive than the goods before her. But she can sell them. Is she not useful?

To have homely individuals and the cripples' march going through the aisles would soon take some of the fascination out of department stores. We want the best everywhere. We are all useful in the different spheres where we are working, provided we are interested in them. "Blessed is the man that has found his work."

When it is found, keep at it, and prove that you can do it. Shine well in it. Make yourself look beautiful in doing it. To go through this world and make people dissatisfied with their work because they make an excellent appearance in doing it, and declare they should be doing something useful is a wrong conception upon human effort.

These are days of specialism. Nothing walks with aimless feet. Every one to his work, and every one looking for the kind help of others. Everybody is as good as everybody else till they foreclose this kind of a mortgage.

No person is useless in any occupation that he adorns with good service. The sooner we get the taint off some of our judgments, the better we will be to see good elsewhere.

It is easy for men to talk one thing and think another.
PUBLIUS SYRUS.

Dinkelspiel's Eppy Grams

By George V. Hobart

MARRIAGES dot vas made in Heafen always haf a union label on dem.

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It vas easy to be honest ven you doan'd need der money.

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A hight-stick in der belt saves a stitch in der head.

* * *

Der man dot vaits for fortune to turn up cheerfully gets turned down.

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Some people's tongues vould be deef und dumb if dare vas no scandal in der vorld to eggsercise dem.

* * *

Der man mit der soapy voice doan'd always haf a clean conscience.

* * *

Ven a man dresses to kill eferbody is dead on to him.

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Public horses und bartenders vas always called by dair fairst names.

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Der ocean has not room enough for all der sea serpents dot come oudt of a cafe.

* * *

Ven some people haf noddings to say dey talk aboudt eferyding.

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Nefer look a gift automobile in der gasolene.

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Der man dot does der most talking aboudt hiff being hetogetfid is der same man dot finds marriage Ach! such a headache!

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A man nefer knows how vicked he is until he quarrels mit his best friend.

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Doan'd took der bull py der horns because unter der circumstances you could not let go mitoudt getting in trouble. Much better you took der tail.

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Girls mit dimples make der best laughter.

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It vas hard to climb up in dis vorld, but, py Chimineddy! it is such a painfulness to climb down after getting up!

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Der meaning of monopoly is a loud-mouthed man dot is sticked on his own voice.

* * *

Money moves der vorld because der vorld is willing to move for money.

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Yust as long as young mens continuation to be foolish yust dot long vill young girls continuation to be flirts and coquettes.

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Man vants but leedle here below, und gets dot leedle loss.

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Holland chin is vot some peoples us for Dutch courage.

D. DINKELSPIEL.
Per George V. Hobart.

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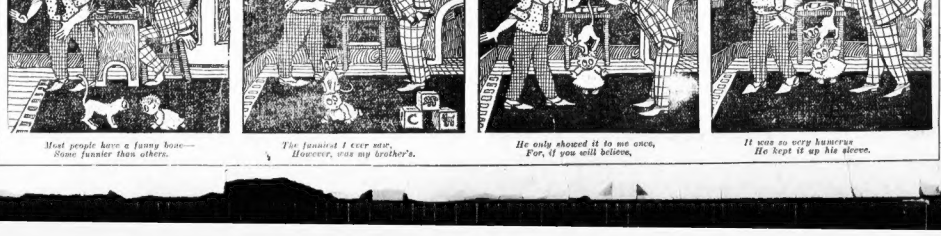

Most people have a funny bone—
Some funnier than others.

The funniest I ever saw,
However, was my brother's.

He only showed it to me once,
For, if you will believe,

It was so very humerus
He kept it up his sleeve.